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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013, ON PAGE 206.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. (GAVEL). THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JUNE 18TH. WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE REVEREND XAVIER L. THOMPSON WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, THE SECOND DISTRICT, AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR. AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN THIS MORNING IS RONALD HANSEL, MEMBER OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FROM THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. OUR SERGEANT IS HERE. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS PRESENT. WE DO HAVE A QUORUM. WITH THAT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION. PASTOR THOMPSON?

PASTOR THOMPSON: CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LET US PRAY. GOD OF GRACE, GOD OF LOVE, GOD OF ALL CREATION, DO WE THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY AND THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN THIS CONTEXT AND BE GOOD STEWARDS OVER THAT WHICH YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED INTO OUR CARE. WE PRAY YOUR



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1 BLESSINGS UPON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE SEEK YOUR FACE
2 FOR WISDOM. IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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4 **RONALD HANSEL:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. AND IF
5 YOU'RE A VETERAN, PLEASE SALUTE. JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, GOOD MORNING AGAIN. WE ARE
9 PLEASED TO WELCOME AS THE MORNING'S INVOCATOR, THE REVEREND
10 XAVIER THOMPSON, ONE WHO CAN BE RECOGNIZED FOR HIS GIFTS AND
11 TALENTS NOT ONLY IN OUR COUNTY BUT WELL BEYOND. SINCE 2008, HE
12 SERVED -- HE HAS SERVED AS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SOUTHERN
13 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND IS THE THIRD PERSON TO LEAD THAT
14 CONGREGATION IN ITS NEARLY 67-YEAR HISTORY. EARLIER THIS YEAR,
15 PASTOR THOMPSON WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE BAPTIST
16 MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
17 BECOMING THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO REACH THAT PINNACLE.
18 [APPLAUSE.] GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I WAS ONCE YOUNG.
19 PRIOR TO JOINING SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, HE SERVED
20 FOR 11 YEARS AS THE SENIOR PASTOR AT ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
21 IN PACOIMA. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER OF SERVICE AT A VERY EARLY
22 AGE, HAVING BEEN ORDAINED TO PREACH AT THE AGE OF 16. HE
23 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES FROM
24 DAMASCUS COLLEGE IN SANTA CLARITA. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE TWO
25 CHILDREN, JORDAN AND IMANI. AND WE JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SAY TO



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1 PASTOR THOMPSON, THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING TODAY'S INVOCATION
2 AND FOR ALL YOU DO ON BEHALF OF YOUR MINISTRIES AND THE
3 CONFERENCE ITSELF. AND I WOULD SAY, INDEED, THE ENTIRE
4 COMMUNITY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE WITNESSING ONE WHO IS
5 NOTHING SHORT OF A RISING STAR. AND WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM
6 WITH US THIS MORNING. PASTOR XAVIER L. THOMPSON. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S INDEED MY HONOR
11 THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO
12 RONALD HANSEL FROM WEST COVINA. HE IS REPRESENTING THE
13 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. MR. HANSEL SERVED IN THE UNITED
14 STATES NAVY FROM 1974 TO 1976 AND EARNED A NATIONAL DEFENSE
15 SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S AN UNBELIEVABLE ADVOCATE FOR OUR VETERANS.
16 HE WAS TELLING ME HEADS UP THE SAN GABRIEL TASKFORCE ON
17 HOMELESS AND PROVIDING SERVICES AND IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF
18 TRYING TO SECURE A BOAT, HOPEFULLY IN OUR MARINA, WHO IS GOING
19 TO ASSIST VETERANS IN ENJOYING THE SPORT OF FISHING.

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21 **RONALD HANSEL:** AND DIVING. REHABILITATIVE DIVING.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** REHABILITATIVE DIVING. THAT'S GREAT. I'M GLAD TO
24 SEE THAT HE HAS CONTINUED HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND WE ARE
25 INDEED GRATEFUL FOR NOT ONLY LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF



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1 ALLEGIANCE BUT YOUR SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
5 TO THE PLEDGE VETERAN AND TO THE MORNING'S INVOCATION, WE
6 THANK THEM BOTH, PASTOR THOMPSON AND MR. HANSEL. LET'S PROCEED
7 TO THE CALLING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
11 THREE, PRESENTATION OF SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, AS
12 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
13 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 17,
14 2013.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE FOUR, ON ITEM
20 NUMBER S-3, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16, 2013. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER S-4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16, 2013. ON PAGE
24 FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
25 COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D, ON THIS ITEM, THE RELATED ACTION



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1 APPLIES TO 13 PARCELS INSTEAD OF 12 PARCELS. AND ON THIS ITEM,
2 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE
3 ITEM. ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
4 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-P, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. THE ITEM
9 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
10 SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
15 NUMBER 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND
18 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25,
21 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
24 NUMBER 9, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
25 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE



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1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25,
2 2013. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
3 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,
8 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR,
11 ITEMS 14 THROUGH 61. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18,
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, SUPERVISOR KNABE
16 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
17 ITEM NUMBER 22, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 2, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER
21 23, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
23 TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
24 FROM THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 25,
25 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS



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1 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
2 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
3 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 29 AND
4 ITEM NUMBER 30 AND 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER
5 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER
6 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 51, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
8 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

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11 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FIFTY-ONE. ON ITEM NUMBER 53,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM.

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17 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FIFTY-THREE. FIFTY-ONE, THE
20 SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK. AND ON BOTH 51 AND
21 53, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HOLDING THE ITEM. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 54, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
23 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 55, THERE'S A
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE
25 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. I SEE NO
4 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE
5 ITEMS READ.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 31, ORDINANCES FOR
8 INTRODUCTION. ITEMS NUMBER 62 AND 63 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
9 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 62, THIS IS AN
10 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY COUNSEL TITLE 6,
11 SALARIES, ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR ONE EMPLOYEE
12 CLASSIFICATION, ADDING AND/OR DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN
13 CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS. ON THIS
14 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.
15 ON ITEM NUMBER 63, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM.
18 SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 64 AND 65, AND AGAIN I'LL READ THE
19 SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 64, THIS IS THE
20 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF 2013/14 TAX
22 AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES
23 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT
24 TO EXCEED 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,
3 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 65, THIS IS THE
6 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT
8 LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2013 C-1 UNDER THE
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENERGY PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE
10 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD 848 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
11 NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF ENERGY AND
12 WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED
13 IN LONG BEACH. AGAIN THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. I NOTE NO OBJECTIONS.
17 THEREFORE, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 33, MISCELLANEOUS,
20 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
21 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 66-A?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A
3 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 36, NOTICES OF CLOSED
6 SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN OFF
7 CALENDAR TODAY. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
9 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
10 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
13 MOVE TO PRESENTATIONS. WE DO NOTE THE PRESENCE OF COUNCILMAN
14 ED REYES, AND IN LIGHT OF THE FACT, MEMBERS, THAT HE NEEDS TO
15 RETURN TO COUNCIL RATHER IMMEDIATELY, WE'RE GOING TO ASK IF
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD MAKE HER PRESENTATION TO THE HONORABLE
17 EDUARDO REYES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. COME UP AND JOIN US, ED. WELL IT'S MY
20 HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION. AND SORT OF A
21 LITTLE BIT OF A BID FAREWELL, ALTHOUGH THIS IS MY NEIGHBOR AND
22 MY COUNCILMAN, AS WELL, SO I GET TO SEE HIM PRETTY REGULARLY.
23 BUT ED REYES IS NOW COMPLETING HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL
24 IN LOS ANGELES. AND JOINING ED ARE HIS TWO SONS, COME ON UP,
25 GUYS, ADAM AND ANGEL WELCOME. ED HAS PROUDLY REPRESENTED THE



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1 FIRST COUNCIL DISTRICT SINCE 2001. HE GREW UP IN THE NORTHEAST
2 LOS ANGELES AREA AND HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO REPRESENT THE
3 NEIGHBORHOODS OF HIS YOUTH. I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT ED'S
4 MOST SHINING ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN HIS VISION FOR
5 THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. AND WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF THAT. I
6 CERTAINLY WAS PROUD TO JOIN HIM WHEN HE SPEARHEADED THE L.A.
7 RIVER REVITALIZATION MASTER PLAN. TOGETHER, A WIDE ARRAY OF
8 ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATES AS WELL AS MANY
9 BUSINESSES ALONG THE RIVER HAVE BROUGHT THAT VISION TO LIFE.
10 AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS
11 PROVIDED IN THAT DIRECTION. AND ED'S EXPERTISE AS AN URBAN
12 PLANNER LED TO THE CREATION OF NUMEROUS NEW MARKS INCLUDING
13 VISTA HERMOSA PARK, RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK, LOS ANGELES
14 STATE HISTORIC PARK, STEELHEAD PARK, MARSH PARK AND MANY MORE.
15 THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, ED, QUITE A HARD THING TO DO. BUT A
16 VERY IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT WE NEED IN THE COMMUNITY. SO WE
17 KNOW THAT ED HAS NEVER HESITATED TO TAKE CHARGE WHEN HE NEEDS
18 TO TAKE CHARGE. AND YOU'VE INSPIRED THE CITY AS WELL AS THE
19 COUNTY TO JOIN YOU IN COMPLETING VARIOUS WORTHY PROJECTS.
20 WE'VE HAD GOOD COLLABORATION BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE ALSO SHARE
21 MANY OF OUR SAME CONSTITUENTS. SO IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK
22 WITH YOU IN THAT REGARD. AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, I HAVE
23 REPRESENTED THE FIRST DISTRICT FROM 1987 THROUGH 1991. AND AS
24 ONE OF MY SUCCESSORS, ED MADE ME PROUD BY INSURING SAFE
25 NEIGHBORHOODS, ENHANCING PARK SPACE, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A



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1 PRIORITY, AND OF COURSE SUPPORTING RECYCLING AND ORGANIZING
2 FUN AND SAFE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. WE KNOW THAT ED HAS ALWAYS
3 BEEN ATTENTIVE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS, AS WELL, AND MAKING SURE
4 THAT THEY HAVE A VOICE ON THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE'S BEEN ABLY
5 REPRESENTED BY VARIOUS STAFF MEMBERS WHO I'M SURE HE'LL POINT
6 OUT. SONYA IS HERE, ONE OF MY FORMER STAFF PEOPLE. AND SO
7 PROUD TO SEE HER HERE. SHE'S ALWAYS THERE. BUT ED HAS ALWAYS
8 TAKEN, BESIDES LEADERSHIP, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN AN INCLUSIVE
9 COUNCILMAN. HE'S HAD VARIOUS TOWN HALLS. HE ALLOWS THE PEOPLE
10 IN THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A VOICE. AND HE MAKES SURE HE
11 REPRESENTS THOSE INTERESTS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL. FOR US
12 HE'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE PARTNER ON THE ISSUES OF TRANSIT.
13 YOU'VE DONE AN AWFUL LOT IN THE WHOLE COMMUNITY THAT WE
14 APPRECIATE. AND SO WE KNOW THAT ED'S WORK IS NOT GOING TO END.
15 HE'S A VERY DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT, WHETHER IN ELECTED OFFICE
16 OR IN THE OTHER WORK THAT HE DOES. AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD.
17 AND WE WANT TO HONOR HIM TODAY. IT'S A SCROLL SIGNED BY ALL OF
18 US ENUMERATING ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU DO THAT YOU
19 SO PROUDLY REPRESENTED. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, COUNCILMAN
20 ED REYES. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **ED REYES:** THANK YOU, GLORIA, SUPERVISOR. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE
23 HERE AMONGST THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. THE 89
24 CITIES THAT MAKE UP THE COUNTY, I BELIEVE, ALONG WITH THE CITY
25 OF L.A., IT IS A TREMENDOUS TASK, RESPONSIBILITY, THE NOBILITY



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1 OF YOUR WORK. I TRULY APPRECIATE OF. AND I HAVE BEEN VERY
2 BLESSED TO WORK WITH A STRONG TEAM. MY OFFICE IS HERE: YOU
3 SHOULD KNOW THAT MANY OF THE CASE WORK, PROCESSES, ADVOCACY OF
4 OUR CONSTITUENTS WE CARRY FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DAYS. THE
5 MORE ADDICTS FOR SAFE HOMES, THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WAS BUILT
6 SOCIALLY FOR MAKING OUR STREETS SAFER IS A FOUNDATION THAT WE
7 BUILT UPON. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR YOUR HARD WORK. AND
8 I AM BLESSED TO BE HERE. MY WIFE AND I WILL BE HAVING OUR 29TH
9 ANNIVERSARY THIS COMING SATURDAY. I'M JOINED HERE WITH MY SONS
10 ANGEL AND ADAM. MY SON EDDIE IS TAKING AN EXAM. AND MY
11 DAUGHTER NATALIE'S TAKING AN INTERVIEW RIGHT NOW, STARTS AT
12 10. SO SHE'S GOING ON TO HER WORK. MY BROTHER RICHARD IS HERE.
13 I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. I BELIEVE,
14 SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS THAT I CAN POINT TO IS
15 THAT THROUGH THIS WORK, WE'VE BUILT UP ADVOCATES IN OUR
16 COMMUNITIES. AREAS THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED AND
17 NOW YOU HAVE A VOICE IN ALL OF ITS DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. IT IS
18 THE ELLIS ISLAND OF THE WEST, AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY TO
19 BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITIES, TO BUILD UP OUR GREAT CITY, OUR
20 STATE, OUR COUNTRY. AND WE CAN VALUE THE PRECIOUS ASSETS OF
21 OUR CULTURES THROUGH OUR LANGUAGE OF FOOD, THE STRONGER WE
22 WILL BE IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. SO I TRULY BELIEVE THAT
23 WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND THE STEWARDS HERE AS COUNTY
24 SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE, WILL CONTINUE WORKING
25 ON THE RIVER CORRIDOR. WE WANT TO SEE THE CEMENT COME OUT OF



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1 THAT RIVER CANAL. WE WANT TO SEE ECOSYSTEMS AND JOBS. JUST
2 IMAGINE THE JOBS WE CAN CREATE JUST TAKING OUT THE CEMENT. SO
3 WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AGAIN, I THANK MY
4 WIFE MARTHA. AND I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO ALMA MARTINEZ.
5 BOTH ALMA AND I GO BACK TO OUR U.C.L.A. DAYS. AND THERE'S A
6 CREW OF US WHO SURVIVED THIS JOURNEY AND LIVE IN DIFFERENT
7 PLACES MAKING CHANGE. AND THANK YOU, ALMA, FOR YOUR
8 FRIENDSHIP. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO
11 COUNCILMAN ED REYES ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE L.A. CITY
12 COUNCIL. ED, JUST A CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT
13 FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. WHEN I LEFT THE CITY
14 COUNCIL 11 YEARS AGO, ED WAS JUST RECENTLY JOINING THE CITY
15 COUNCIL. WE WERE SEAT MATES THERE. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO
16 KNOW. WE WERE SEAT MATES. AND WE CONSPIRED ON THINGS OF
17 CONSEQUENCE AND IT IS A DECADE PLUS LATER, ANOTHER ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE FOR THE HONORABLE ED REYES. [APPLAUSE.] THANKS AGAIN,
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR THAT PRESENTATION. LADIES AND
20 GENTLEMEN, NOW LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE 2012 L.A.
21 COUNTY SUPER STARS PRESENTATION. THERE WILL BE A GOOD GROUP OF
22 PEOPLE HERE. THEY ARE THOSE WHO ARE DESERVING OF OUR
23 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THEY ARE SUPER STARS. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] L.A. COUNTY SUPER STARS IS THE
25 MONTHLY AWARD BESTOWED TO THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST COUNTY



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1 EMPLOYEES AND WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THEM TO OUR PODIUM.
2 THEY ARE THOSE WHO DO JUST A WONDERFUL JOB IN THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK. AND, INDEED BEYOND THE
4 VITAL MAIL PROCESSING AND SIX SIGMA TEAM, AND THEY DO IT ALL.
5 THEY UTILIZE THE METHODOLOGIES, AND THEY HAVE IMPROVED THE
6 QUALITY OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
7 ANGELES BY REDUCING THE PROCESSING TIME FOR ONLINE BIRTH
8 CERTIFICATES FROM 17 DAYS TO 1 DAY. I SAID FROM 17 TO 1. YOU
9 SHOULD SHOW THEM SOME RESPECT. [APPLAUSE.] AND THESE ARE
10 OBVIOUSLY THEN RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY, STORED, AND FROM 1964
11 TO THE PRESENT, THAT'S THE WAY IT'S DONE NOW. AND FROM THREE
12 WEEKS TO ONE WEEK FOR BIRTH RECORDS FROM 1866 TO 1963, WHICH
13 REQUIRED MANUAL SEARCH. I DID SAY 1866 TO 1963. ANYBODY HERE
14 PRESENT IN 1866? [LAUGHTER.] WE WISH TO MEET YOU BECAUSE
15 OBVIOUSLY YOU ARE AN L.A. COUNTY STAR, AS WELL. [LAUGHTER.] IN
16 THE YEAR 2011, THE TEAM REVIEWED THE ENTIRE PROCESS FROM
17 RECEIPT OF MAIL THROUGH PAYMENT PROCESSING AND ELIMINATED OVER
18 30 UNNECESSARY STEPS AND HANDOFFS RESULTING IN FASTER
19 PROCESSING TIME AND RELOCATION OF STAFF TO OTHER CRITICAL
20 AREAS. THE SAME YEAR, THE ANALYSIS RESULTED IN THE
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF A SINGLE PROCESS FLOW, ALLOWING ONE PERSON
22 TO PROCESS THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT INSTEAD OF HANDING IT OFF TO
23 ANOTHER PERSON TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT PART OF THE PROCESS.
24 IT'S CALLED EFFICIENCY. AND THEY HAVE STRUCK IT. AND SO THE
25 WORK OF THE VITALS MAIL PROCESSING/SIX SIGMA TEAM IS A TRUE



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1 REFLECTION OF HOW A COUNTY DEPARTMENT CAN MEET OUR COUNTY-WIDE
2 GOAL OF OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY. SO, ONCE
3 AGAIN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM FOR THE WORK THAT
4 THEY HAVE DONE FOR THE REGISTER COUNTY RECORDER AND COUNTY
5 CLERK AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. THEY
6 DESERVE ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND SO
7 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE CHIEF DEPUTY OF THAT DEPART, DEBBIE
8 MARTIN, TO GIVE QUICK REMARKS. DEBBIE?

9

10 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE WANT TO ON BEHALF OF
11 DEAN LOGAN, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THIS TEAM. THEY'VE GONE
12 ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AND WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY
13 MUCH AS A COUNTY. WE WANT TO THANK THE REVIEW COMMITTEE AND OF
14 COURSE THIS BOARD FOR THE RECOGNITION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ANOTHER SPECIAL
17 PRESENTATION FOR THE COMMISSION OF WOMEN AND EDUCATION
18 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS AT RISK. THIS IS THE AWARDS PRESENTATION
19 THAT MANY OF US LOOK TO AND CELEBRATE AND EACH MEMBER OF THE
20 BOARD WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR RECIPIENTS.
21 AND WE DO THAT WITH PRIDE. IT WAS SINCE 1999, SINCE 1999 THAT
22 THE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN HAS PROVIDED COLLEGE AND
23 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT-RISK YOUNG LADIES, GIVING THEM
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND TO ENHANCE
25 THEIR FUTURES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE COMMISSION HAS OFFERED



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1 CLOSE TO 300 SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
2 OF LOS ANGELES. I SAID 300. THEY DESERVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
3 THE COMMISSION DOES, FOR DOING SO. [APPLAUSE.] AS YOU KNOW,
4 THIS COMMISSION IS DEDICATED TO SERVING AS A POSITIVE ROLE
5 MODEL FOR THE RECIPIENTS AND MENTORS, THE YOUNG WOMEN
6 THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP. THEY ARE UNDER
7 THE TUTELAGE, THE MENTORSHIP OF THE COMMISSION FOR THAT PERIOD
8 OF TIME AND BEYOND. THEY RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS WOMEN'S
10 HEALTH, DATING ABUSE, CONSUMER LITERACY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
11 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. EACH YEAR, A NUMBER OF
12 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SEEMS TO GROW. TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION. AND
13 SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS HONORED TO PRESENT SOME 10
14 YOUNG LADIES WITH 1,000 DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS FROM EACH
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE TWO SPECIAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE
16 RECEIVING THE SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT ARE JASMINE
17 BROOKS AND RAVEN JACKSON. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,
18 WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] MS. BROOKS, AS WE REFER TO HER, IS
19 PURSUING AN ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE IN BUSINESS FROM MOUNT
20 SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE. HER LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO BE SELF
21 SUFFICIENT BY BECOMING A RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LICENSED
22 REAL ESTATE APPRAISER. SHE PLANS ON WORKING WHILE ATTENDING
23 COLLEGE AND IS ALWAYS MAKING AN EFFORT TO BETTER HERSELF. SHE
24 IS CURRENTLY TAKING JOB PREPARATION CLASSES AT CHRYSALIS, A
25 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. MS. BROOKS HAS



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1 BEEN DESCRIBED BY HER FORMER TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS AS BEING
2 MATURE, POSITIVE AND A LEADER RATHER THAN A FOLLOWER. A BIG
3 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THIS YOUNG LADY FOR HER EFFORT, JASMINE
4 BROOKS. [APPLAUSE.] RAVEN JACKSON. MS. JACKSON GRADUATED WITH
5 HONORS FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND IS CURRENTLY
6 ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC
7 POLICY MASTERS PROGRAM. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS THEY
8 FIGHT ON. [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS COMPLETED A SEVEN-MONTH
9 INTERNSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
10 OFFICE FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHILE A STUDENT AT
11 LOYOLA, SHE SERVED AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND WAS ONE OF THE
12 200 PRESENTERS AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S FOURTH ANNUAL
13 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM. HER DISPLAY WAS HONORED AS
14 THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE CATEGORY OF COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE;
15 THAT IS BRAIN AND LEARNING, AND WAS FEATURED IN VARIOUS LOS
16 ANGELES NEWSPAPERS ONLINE. I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE HER A BIG
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE'S DONE. SHE FIGHTS ON.
18 AND WE THANK HER FOR HER PRESENTATION TODAY, RAVEN JACKSON,
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
20 ABSENT, I'M PLEASED TO MAKE THE NEXT TWO PRESENTATIONS ON HIS
21 BEHALF. SARAH HARING AND GINA VELASQUEZ. MS. HARING GRADUATED
22 FROM BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL, IS A CHEERLEADER FOR BLAIR HIGH
23 SCHOOL, PLANS TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
24 CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CARING FOR
25 ANIMALS, AND HER GOAL IS TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN



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1 VETERINARY SCIENCE. IN 2012 SHE RECEIVED A BLACK BELT IN
2 CHINESE KEMPO, KARATE. AND SHE WAS RECENTLY HONORED AT THE BOB
3 WHITE INVITATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT. SHE'S ALSO A PEER
4 GROUP LEADER AND SPOKESPERSON FOR TWO DRAGON MARTIAL ARTS
5 STUDIOS IN BULLYING CAMPAIGN. WE WANT TO GIVE HER A BIG ROUND
6 OF APPLAUSE. WE SHALL MAINTAIN OUR DISTANCE. BUT THE POINT IS
7 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR MS. HARING. [APPLAUSE.]
8 AND NOW WE TURN TO MS. VELASQUEZ WHO IS CURRENTLY PURSUING HER
9 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
10 UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT WORKING WITH
11 CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. AND HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A
12 PHD. MS. VELASQUEZ HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH MANY VOLUNTEER
13 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY
14 FOUNDATION AND CONTINUES TO BE A PEER MENTOR FOR FOSTER AND
15 PROBATION YOUTH. SHE HAS STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND IS
16 FREQUENTLY SOUGHT AFTER AS A SPEAKER. AND SO WE TAKE THIS
17 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE HER AND TO PRESENT HER WITH HER
18 PRESENTATION. JULIANA VALASQUEZ. [MUSIC.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS SPECIAL.
21 [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WE'LL PROCEED WITH
22 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S ALWAYS AN HONOR TO
25 BE A PART OF THESE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE THE COMMISSION ON THE



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1 STATUS OF WOMEN, BESIDES THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY DO IN
2 ADVOCATING -- [LAUGHTER.] IT'S A FUNNY ONE. ALL RIGHT. ON
3 BEHALF OF ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN AND THE KIND OF PROGRAMS THAT
4 THEY NEED, AND THEY DO A GREAT WORK ALL THE TIME, THEY REALLY
5 ARE PART OF RAISING MONEY, AS WELL. SO THAT THESE YOUNG WOMEN
6 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS. SO I'M VERY PROUD
7 TO INTRODUCE THE TWO HONOREES, WHO THEY TELL ME ARE FAIRLY
8 TENACIOUS AND VERY MOTIVATED AND DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE THE
9 GOALS THAT THEY HAVE SET OUT. SO I'M VERY PROUD TO PRESENT
10 THEM. FIRST OF ALL, MARIA JUVILLO. RIGHT? ON THIS SIDE. THANK
11 YOU, MARIA. MARIA IS CURRENTLY PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
12 ECONOMICS AT MILLS COLLEGE WHERE SHE ALSO COMPETES AS A MEMBER
13 OF THE SOCCER TEAM. SHE IS A DEDICATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND
14 HAS LEANT HER TIME AND TALENTS TO VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL
15 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, I
16 UNDERSTAND, OVER AT THE L.A. MISSION. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR
17 THAT. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR ALL OF HER
18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND WE WANT TO WISH HER A GREAT DEAL OF
19 SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE, WHICH I KNOW SHE'S GOING TO HAVE.
20 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE CHRISTINA ROMERO.
21 AND CHRISTINA GRADUATED FROM ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL WITH A 4.0
22 G.P.A. WOW. SHE IS GOING TO BE PURSUING A BIOLOGY DEGREE AT
23 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA. SHE'S
24 DETERMINED TO BECOME A CARDIAC SURGEON AND PLANS TO WORK
25 TIRELESSLY IN ACCESSING HEALTHCARE THROUGHOUT HER CAREER TO



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1 MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A GOOD ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. SHE IS
2 ALSO PASSIONATE ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE, AS WELL. SHE VOLUNTEERS
3 WITH THE SALICIAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. SHE'S ALSO VOLUNTEERED
4 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU,
5 CHRISTINE. GREAT JOB. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU. MIGHT COME
6 BACK AND BE A SURGEON HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS.
7 [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMISSION ON THE
8 STATUS OF WOMEN AS WELL AS ALL OF THE YOUNG WOMEN THAT ARE
9 RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY. I THINK IT'S ALWAYS AN
10 INSPIRATION TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHO'S ALSO THERE TO SUPPORT YOU,
11 RIGHT? AND SO THAT YOU KNOW THAT THE WOMEN HERE IN L.A. COUNTY
12 ARE SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A
13 GREAT OUTCOME. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE VERY HONORED TO PRESENT
18 TWO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO DESIREE -- I'LL TRY TO DO THIS
19 RIGHT. GENARLLO. DESIREE GRADUATED FROM CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL
20 AND PLANS TO ATTEND U.C.L.A., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS
21 ANGELES, THIS FALL. IT'S VERY GOOD CHOICE. SHE DEMONSTRATES
22 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, MOTIVATION AND DEDICATION, AND WAS
23 COMMENDED BY HER EXCEPTIONAL ATTENDANCE. KEY COMPONENT TO A
24 BRIGHTER FUTURE ADVOCATES FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE
25 SPECIFICALLY FOR IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN. DESIREE, LET



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1 ME PRESENT YOU WITH A CERTIFICATE. AND THE SECOND RECIPIENT IS
2 VERONICA DURAN. GRADUATED FROM JACK LONDON HIGH SCHOOL IN VAN
3 NUYS AND IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING SUMMER SESSION AT MISSION
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE. IN THE FALL SHE WILL BE PURSUING AN
5 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM VALLEY COLLEGE. HER ASPIRATION
6 IS TO BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND WORK IN THE CHILD
7 DEVELOPMENT FIELD. VERONICA'S VALUES AND APPRECIATION FOR
8 OTHERS WHO HAVE CARED FOR HER HELPS HER STAY FOCUSED ON
9 ACHIEVING HER GOALS. CONGRATULATIONS, VERONICA.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
14 FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE WOMEN'S
15 COMMISSION FOR THEIR ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THESE VERY
16 IMPORTANT DOLLARS TO THESE VERY SPECIAL YOUNG LADIES. OUR
17 FIRST HONOREE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS SHIRLEY BROWN. SHE
18 ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY IN INGLEWOOD. SHE
19 PLANS TO PURSUE HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL
20 BUSINESS AT NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY WHILE ATTENDING ST.
21 MARY'S SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND
22 PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND DRAMA PROGRAMS AS WELL AS
23 THE ANIME CLUB AND THE ROBOTICS TEAM. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS,
24 SHIRLEY HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN OUR LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION



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1 ACT PROGRAM. HOW ABOUT A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR SHIRLEY?
2 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS JEAN ELOISE WHO SHE IS A FORMER COUNTY OF
3 WOMEN'S COMMISSION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT. SHE
4 CURRENTLY ATTENDS LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND IS MAJORING IN
5 CHILD DEVELOPMENT. HER GOAL IS TO BECOME A PRESCHOOL TEACHER
6 AND ONE DAY OWN AND OPERATE A CHILD DAYCARE CENTER. GINA IS
7 PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CARING OF CHILDREN AND CURRENTLY WORKS AS
8 A RECREATION LEADER FOR THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT'S AFTER SCHOOL
9 PROGRAM, ASSISTING STUDENTS GRADES ONE THROUGH FIVE.
10 CONGRATULATIONS, GINA. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LET ME
13 NOW ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSION, VITA WARD, AND
14 TO MAKE REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, WE'RE GOING TO
15 ASK THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, ALICE
16 PEDROSIAN TO HAVE BRIEF REMARKS. ALICE?

17

18 **ALICE PEDROSIAN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND WE'D LIKE TO
19 THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS. THE COMMISSION EXISTS BECAUSE OF
20 YOU. WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING APPOINTMENTS
21 AND SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE ARE COMMISSIONER DORA DELAROSA,
22 WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP? DISTRICT 4, COMMISSIONER GIRDA
23 GOVEN. COMMISSIONER 2, MYSELF. BECKY SHELVIN, COMMISSIONER
24 SHELVIN, FROM DISTRICT 5 AND COMMISSIONER WARD FROM -- DID I
25 MISS ONE? WHO DID I MISS? OH COMMISSIONER CROWLY I DIDN'T SEE



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1 HER COME IN. COMMISSIONER CROWLY, AS WELL, YOUR APPOINTMENT.
2 WHAT A THRILL IT IS TO BE A PART OF THIS WORK. THE YOUNG
3 LADIES THAT STAND BEFORE YOU HAVE OVERCOME DIFFICULTY, BUT
4 THEY'RE GOING TO BE THE FUTURE. THEY'RE EITHER GOING TO BE
5 SITTING ON THE COMMISSION REPRESENTING ALL OF US OR SITTING
6 RIGHT HERE AS A SUPERVISOR. THAT'S OUR HOPE. THANK YOU AGAIN
7 FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR WORK AND OUR PRESENT COMMISSIONER
8 RITA WARD. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THEIR SUPPORT
11 FOR THESE WOMEN. THEY ARE US. WE WERE THEM. THEY WILL BE YOU.
12 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
15 FOR THESE ASPIRING ACADEMICS, LEADERS, SPORTS FIGURES AND THE
16 LIKE. THEY DESERVE IT, THEY DESERVE IT, THEY DESERVE IT.
17 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, AS WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS,
18 WE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION AS THEY
19 MAKE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION TODAY. WE'RE PLEASED TO
20 HAVE WITH US THE PRESIDENT OR THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION,
21 ELEANOR MONTANIO AND WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY
22 JORDAN SOSA. AND THERE ARE TWO OTHER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS,
23 JAMES YOUNG AND JOSE MARCIL. SO EACH YEAR SINCE 2007, THE
24 SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ASSIST HIGH
25 SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ASPIRE TO HIGHER EDUCATION. TODAY WE HAVE



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1 THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING THREE, ONE OF WHOM IS HERE, BECAUSE
2 THEY DEMONSTRATED NOTEWORTHY EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL
3 ACHIEVEMENTS. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT JORDAN HAS COME
4 FORWARD. HE IS AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT, GRADUATED FROM ST.
5 ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL WITH A G.P.A. OF 3.58. HE HAS BEEN A
6 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA
7 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. SO HE'S
8 AN ASPIRING STUDENT SCHOLAR AND ATHLETE. HE ALSO PAYS
9 ATTENTION TO TRACK AND FIELD AS HE HAS BEEN MEMBERS OF THOSE
10 TEAMS, AS WELL. SO WE WANT TO CELEBRATE THIS YOUNG MAN AND THE
11 OTHER TWO YOUNG MEN FOR ACHIEVING THAT WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY
12 ACCOMPLISHED. AND WE WANT TO GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE
13 SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR ITS RECOGNITION FOR FUNDAMENTAL
14 IMPORTANCE OF INVESTING IN EDUCATION. SO WE THANK YOU AND
15 WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION, ELEANOR
16 MONTANYA. ELEANOR?

17

18 **ELEANOR MONTANIO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
19 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALSO FOR
20 HOSTING THE BREAKFAST. AND I WANT TO THANK -- WE'RE REALLY
21 PROUD OF THE THREE AWARDEES THAT WE'RE HONORING TODAY AND I
22 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT MY COMMISSIONS ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. AND
23 ALSO THE PARENTS OF JORDAN SOSA, INCLUDING HIS NEW BABY
24 BROTHER, ONLY ONE MONTH OLD. AND ALSO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT



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1 I THANK COMMISSION SERVICES, WHO ARE THE BEST OF L.A. COUNTY.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO I'VE BEEN
5 CONSCRIPTED THIS MORNING TO DO THAT WHICH IS -- DON KNABE WILL
6 MOCK ME FOR THIS. I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST. THIS IS SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH'S WEEKLY PET ADOPTION PRESENTATION. I WANT TO SAY
8 FROM THE BEGINNING, I'M NOT AS CAPABLE OF DOING IT AS WELL AS
9 HE DOES, SO I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE BEBE. THIS IS BEBE. YOU SAY
10 GOOD MORNING TO BEBE. AND B, BEBE, THAT'S ABOUT THE BEST THAT
11 I CAN DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS IS A TOY CHIHUAHUA MIX.
12 FEMALE. THREE MONTHS. SAY HELLO TO BEBE. [LAUGHTER.] IF YOU
13 ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW BEBE BETTER, PLEASE CALL
14 562-256-1364. 526-256-1364. THANK YOU, BEBE, YOU CAN BE
15 EXCUSED NOW. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR BEBE, LADIES AND
16 GENTLEMEN. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES WHO WORKS
17 VERY HARD TO TAKE CARE OF THE ANIMALS THAT ARE NEEDING
18 ADOPTION. WE NOW TURN TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR DON
19 KNABE, WHO SHOULD HAVE PRESENTED BEBE BUT DECIDED OTHERWISE.
20 THANK YOU OTHERWISE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I YIELD TO THE CHAIR. ALL RIGHT. THEY MADE THE
23 BOAT. ALL RIGHT. WITH ME UP HERE I'VE GOT MAYOR BOB KENNEDY,
24 COUNCILMEMBER OLE OLSON AND RALPH MORROW FROM THE GREAT CITY
25 OF AVALON. AVALON IS CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH BIRTHDAY. THE



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1 TOWN STARTED BACK WITH A POPULATION OF 100 IN 1887 IT WAS
2 NAMED BY AN ISLAND-WIDE OWNER GEORGE SHADOW'S SISTER-IN-LAW
3 ETTA WHITNEY WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE NAMED THE TOWN FOR THE KING
4 ARTHUR LEGEND OF IDYLIC ISLAND VALLEY. THIS ENCAMPMENT WAS THE
5 LARGEST SETTLEMENT ON CATALINA ISLAND AND WAS COMPRISED OF
6 SEASONAL TENTS. BOY HAVE THINGS CHANGED, HUH? THE ISLAND WAS
7 PURCHASED FROM GEORGE SHADOW FOR 130,000 DOLLARS BY THE
8 BANNING FAMILY. IN 1894 THEY FORMED THE SANTA CATALINA ISLAND
9 COMPANY. IN 1919, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, THE CHEWING GUM MAGNET,
10 FELL IN LOVE WITH THE ISLAND AND HE BECAME ONE OF THE MAIN
11 INVESTORS WHEN HE PURCHASED THE SHARES FROM THE BANNINGS.
12 STARTING IN 1921, I'M STILL A CUBBY FAN, THE CHICAGO CUBS ALSO
13 OWNED BY WRIGLEY USED THE ISLAND FOR THE SPRING TRAINING. IT'S
14 BEEN SUBJECT TO THE LAWS PASSED BY THE LONG BEACH DISTRICT
15 WHEN THE DISTRICT VOTED IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION, AVALON'S
16 RESIDENTS DID NOT APPROVE AND DECIDED TO INCORPORATE THEIR OWN
17 CITY. WOW, THAT'S HOW LUA LARRY'S WAS BORN. NOW I KNOW WHY. A
18 GOVERNING BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED APRIL OF 1913 AND OVERSAW THE
19 INCORPORATION ON JUNE 26TH, 1913. DURING WORLD WAR II, THE
20 ISLAND WAS CLOSED TO TOURISTS AND USED FOR MILITARY TRAINING
21 PURPOSES. TODAY, CLOSE TO ONE MILLION PEOPLE VISIT THE ISLAND
22 EACH AND EVERY YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN MARATHONS, TRIATHLONS,
23 FLY FISHING, PARA-SAILING, TOURS, JAZZ FESTIVALS, BLUES
24 FESTIVALS, AND THE BEAUTIFUL TRIPS TO THE CONSERVANCY TO THE
25 INNER ISLAND, TO THE INTERIOR, AND MOST RECENTLY THEY ADDED



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1 ZIP LINING WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MANY BEAUTIFUL
2 ATTRACTIONS OVER THERE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
3 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, WE WANT TO SAY HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY
4 TO THE CITY OF AVALON AND WISH YOU 100 MORE. SO HAPPY
5 BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AVALON IN THE HOUSE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** AVALON IS IN THE HOUSE.

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11 **BOB KENNEDY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR THIS
12 RECOGNITION. WE PLAN A WEEK LONG FESTIVE EVENT ON THE ISLAND I
13 GUESS STARTING WITH THIS RECOGNITION HERE FOLLOWED BY A FISH
14 FRY AND A PRACTICE RUN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ONLY
15 TO BE UPSTAGED BY OUR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. SO COME JOIN
16 US. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO
21 THE CITY OF AVALON. WE NOW TURN TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT,
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY -- I'M SORRY, TO THE THIRD DISTRICT,
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'VE -- I HAVE SEVERAL
24 PRESENTATIONS. I'M VERY PLEASED TO MAKE. AND I WOULD ASK THE
25 FOLKS FROM CAMP GONZALEZ AND THEIR WHOLE DELEGATION TO COME



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1 FORWARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LET ME -- FOR THE PAST THREE
2 YEARS, DAVID GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE
3 OF EDUCATION FACILITY AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES IN MALIBU HAS,
4 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TEACHER TY KASTENDY ENGAGED MEMBERS OF
5 THE SCIENCE CLASSES AT THE SCHOOL IN THE SOLAR CUP
6 COMPETITION, A BOAT-BUILDING CONTEST THAT CHALLENGES STUDENT
7 COMPETITORS TO BUILD A 15-FOOT ELECTRIC AND SOLAR POWERED
8 BOAT. SPONSORED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA AND THE LAS VIRGENES WATER DISTRICT AND WORKING
10 WITH PRINCIPAL ZAN MASON AND PROJECT DIRECTOR MARK VARELLA, A
11 TEAM OF CAMP GONZALES STUDENTS LEARNED THE WRITING,
12 ENGINEERING, DESIGNING, BUILDING AND MATH AND COMMUNICATION
13 SKILLS NECESSARY TO BUILD THE BOAT AND THANKS TO THE
14 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY DIFFERENT BOYS OVER THE COURSE OF SEVEN
15 MONTHS, A FOUR-MAN GONZALES TEAM COMPETED IN THE RACE AT LAKE
16 SKINNER IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND THEY FINISHED SIXTH OVERALL
17 OUT OF FORTY-EIGHT SCHOOLS, GIVE THEM A HAND, AND PLACED FIRST
18 IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST WHEN STUDENT
19 GILBERT BARRIOS, WHO HAD TAUGHT HIMSELF MULTIPLE GRAPHIC
20 DESIGN PROGRAMS, PRODUCED A WINNING ANIMATED P.S.A. ON WATER
21 CONSERVATION AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE THAT IN A MOMENT. THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
23 CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE DAVID GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL AND
24 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
25 EDUCATION, THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, SCIENCE TEACHER TY



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1 KASTANDY AND STUDENT GILBERT BARRIOS AND WE HEREBY COMMEND ALL
2 OF YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING AND INSPIRING WORK ON THE SOLAR
3 CUP COMPETITION AND WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE
4 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL-EARNED HONORS WITH BEST WISHES
5 FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS. AND I THINK IT
6 PAYS TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT CAMP DAVID GONZALES
7 AND THE STAFF THERE. THIS IS -- WE READ A LOT ABOUT THE
8 FAILURES IN OUR SOCIETY. AND FAILURES MAKE NEWS. BUT SUCCESSES
9 UNFORTUNATELY DON'T MAKE THE SAME KIND OF NEWS. AND I THINK
10 IT'S INSTRUCTIVE TO ALL OF US WHO TOIL IN THESE VINEYARDS AND
11 TO PEOPLE WHO OBSERVE, TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF
12 TALENT IN THESE CAMPS OF OURS AND IN THE SCHOOLS WE OPERATE,
13 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TALENT. IT'S JUST GOT TO BE RECOGNIZED
14 AND CHANNELED. AND IN THE CASE OF MR. BARRIOS, I THINK IT'S A
15 CLASSIC CASE IN POINT THAT SOMEBODY WHO HAD THE INNATE TALENT,
16 GOT THE ASSISTANCE AND THE INSPIRATION OF HIS TEACHERS AND
17 STAFF AND DID SOMETHING VERY SUCCESSFUL. THAT ALSO GOES FOR
18 THE GENTLEMAN WHO BUILT THE BOAT AND COMPETED QUITE WELL
19 ACROSS THE REGION, SIXTH OUT OF FORTY-TWO IS BETTER THAN I
20 USUALLY DO IN A TEN-K RACE SO I LOOK UP TO YOU IN THAT REGARD.
21 AND IT REALLY SPEAKS WELL NOT JUST FOR THE CAMP AND FOR THE
22 STAFF BUT FOR THE INNATE INTELLIGENCE AND TALENTS THAT EXIST
23 IN THESE KIDS IF THEY CAN ONLY BE EMBRACED AND NURTURED AND
24 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO FLOWER. AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED
25 HERE. SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BRING YOU ALL DOWN HERE AND



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1 RECOGNIZE YOU. SO WHO'S GOING TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CAMP?
2 TY, WELL YOU'RE GOING TO GET TWO, THEN. BECAUSE I HAVE ONE FOR
3 YOU, TOO, TY. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S A GOOD ONE. TY, THIS IS FOR
4 YOU. MATH TEACHERS HAVE A TOUGH JOB. [APPLAUSE.] AND BEFORE I
5 PRESENT THIS ONE TO GILBERT BARRIOS, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
6 AUDIO/VISUAL PEOPLE TO SHOW US WHY HE'S HERE. YEAH, LET'S DIM
7 THE LIGHTS A LITTLE BIT. [MUSIC.] [ANIMATED VIDEO.]
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL IF YOU CAN GET THE LIGHTS BACK UP. I
11 THINK YOU HAVE A FUTURE. MADISON AVENUE OR WE'LL KEEP YOU IN
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND YOU CAN WORK IN THE GREAT THIRD
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WE HAVE A FEW P.R. AGENCIES THERE.
14 THAT'S A REALLY OUTSTANDING PIECE OF WORK. AND I DON'T THINK
15 IF WE HAD SAID AHEAD OF TIME THAT IT WAS DONE BY ONE OF OUR
16 STUDENTS AT CAMP GONZALES, THAT ANYBODY WOULD HAVE DOUBTED
17 THAT IT WAS DONE PROFESSIONALLY. WELL, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING BUT
18 GOOD THINGS AHEAD OF YOU IF YOU FOCUS ON YOUR TALENTS AND
19 YOU'VE GOT GREAT TALENTS. SO, GILBERT, I WANTED TO PRESENT
20 THIS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF BOARD. THIS IS SIGNED BY ALL FIVE OF
21 US TO RECOGNIZE THIS, NUMBER ONE, NUMBER ONE IN THE P.S.A.
22 COMPETITION. AND WE WANT TO -- GIVE HIM A HAND ANOTHER HAND.
23 [APPLAUSE.] AND WE WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THIS OUTSTANDING
24 WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE ALSO EXTEND THE WELL-DESERVED
25 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE PUBLIC



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1 SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT COMPETITION. AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE
2 SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
3 HEARING NOTHING BUT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
4 CONGRATULATIONS, GILBERT. [APPLAUSE.] WANT TO SAY A WORD?

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6 **GILBERT BARRIO:** ALL I GOT TO SAY, REALLY, IS LIKE YOU WERE
7 SAYING EARLIER, THERE'S A LOT OF TALENT OUT THERE. SOME PEOPLE
8 DON'T REALIZE. AND WHERE I WAS AT, THERE WAS A LOT OF PROGRAMS
9 AND A LOT OF THINGS TO SEE THAT WERE MISSING OUT ON A WHOLE
10 LOT OF ADVENTURE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT IT COULD BE
11 REALLY HELPFUL FOR THOSE KIDS THAT REALLY NEED IT WHO ARE IN
12 THE SYSTEM. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR WELCOMING ME AND
13 MY BOYS AND MY SUPPORTERS AND MY FAMILY. I WON'T FORGET ABOUT
14 THIS. IT IS ONE OF THE GREAT EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE. THANK
15 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FORGET ABOUT
18 THIS, EITHER. LET ME ASK TY TO SAY A WORD ON BEHALF OF THE
19 SCHOOL.

20

21 **TY KASTENDY:** YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY FUN TO BE A TEACHER AND GO
22 BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK AND TO TAKE THE KIDS AND TO BUILD A BOAT.
23 OUR TWO DRIVERS ARE HERE. AND WHAT'S GREAT IS THEY HAD NEVER
24 DRIVEN A BOAT BEFORE. SO WE GOT HELP FROM THE PEOPLE AT
25 WESTLAKE AND THE LAS VIRGENES WATER DISTRICT, AND THE NEXT



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1 THING YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING FOR 90 MINUTES AT A TIME. SO
2 IT'S FUN AS A TEACHER TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM. IT'S GREAT TO GO
3 BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND GIVE THEM REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE. THANK
4 YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. AND FOR PROBATION. TAKING A LITTLE
5 BIT OF A RISK AND ALLOWING US TO DO THINGS OUTSIDE THE BOX.
6 BUT IT'S REALLY FUN. I HOPE IT PAYS OFF. [APPLAUSE.]
7 YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK. I DIDN'T SEE YOU HERE. JERRY
10 POWERS. CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

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12 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK CERTAINLY THE THEME FOR THIS, SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY HIT ON IT, IS WE HAVE SOME EXTREMELY TALENTED KIDS
14 UP HERE. WE HAVE MANY MORE OF THEM IN OUR CAMP SYSTEM AND IN
15 OUR PROBATION SYSTEM. OUR JOB, FRANKLY, AS PROBATION STAFF AND
16 AS EDUCATORS IS TO FIND THESE KIDS, MOTIVATE THEM AND LET THEM
17 GET TO WORK ON STUFF THAT REALLY ENERGIZES THEM AND TURNS THEM
18 TO POSITIVE EVENTS AND POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE THINGS IN THEIR
19 LIVES. THESE ARE CERTAINLY THREE EXAMPLES OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN
20 WHEN YOU TAKE DEDICATED PEOPLE AND YOU PUT THEM WITH THESE
21 KIDS AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO FLOURISH. SO CONGRATULATIONS,
22 YOU GUYS. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STAFF, PROBATION STAFF
23 AND EDUCATION STAFF OUT AT CAMP GONZALES. THEY'VE DONE A GREAT
24 JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK THE FOLKS TO STAY UP HERE A
2 FEW MINUTES BECAUSE THE NEXT PERSON I WANT TO HONOR IS NO
3 STRANGER TO ANYBODY UP HERE. BUT SHE -- CAROL, COME ON UP
4 HERE. FRANK? WHERE'S FRANK? OH. ALL RIGHT. SOMEBODY IN THE
5 HOUSE HAS TO MAKE A LIVING. BECAUSE YOU CERTAINLY DON'T, YOU
6 DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO THAT. CAROL BIONDI HAS BEEN THE
7 HEART AND SOUL OF WHAT'S GOING ON AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES. I
8 APPOINTED YOU TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION BACK IN
9 1999 WHEN YOUR CLOSE FRIEND NANCY DALEY TOOK YOU AND ME OUT TO
10 LUNCH TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ME. AND I WAS SOLD. THERE IS NO
11 PERSON WHO I KNOW WHO HAS HAD AS MUCH PASSION, PERSISTENCE,
12 INDEFATIGABILITY ABOUT FOCUSING ON KIDS AND THEN YOU'VE GOTTEN
13 INVOLVED IN THE PROBATION FIELD AS KIND OF A SIDELIGHT BUT
14 TOOK OVER THE -- YOU BECAME THE PERSONIFICATION OF WHAT COULD
15 BE DONE AT OUR PROBATION CAMPS AND WHAT'S GONE ON HERE WITH
16 THESE YOUNG MEN IS NO SMALL PART DUE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND
17 THE PERSISTENCE THAT YOU SHOWED IN WHAT COULD BE DONE AT CAMP
18 DAVID GONZALEZ AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING AT SOME OF OUR OTHER
19 CAMPS. SO WE WANTED TO HONOR YOU. AND I'M NOT GOING TO READ
20 THE ENTIRE BIO, BUT I WANTED TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHO YOU
21 ARE. YOU'VE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE
22 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
23 PREVENTION AND WERE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR ARNOLD
24 SCHWARZENEGGER AND GOVERNOR BROWN TO SERVE ON THE CORRECTIONS
25 STANDARD AUTHORITY BOARD WHERE YOU'VE DONE SOME GOOD WORK FOR



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1 US, UNDER GRAY DAVIS, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS, YOU SERVED ON THE
2 CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE REDESIGN STAKEHOLDERS GROUP AND FOR
3 THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS YOU WORKED TO DEVELOP A BEST PRACTICES
4 MODEL AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES FOR JUVENILES AND THIS IS ONE OF
5 YOUR WORK. OUR YOUTH AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS ARE THE
6 BENEFICIARIES OF YOUR PERSISTENT ADVOCACY FOR IMPROVED
7 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
8 IMPROVED NUTRITION. YOUR WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVOCACY WAS
9 INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING CHAFEE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT
10 HOUSING FOR TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH LEAVING THE FOSTER CARE
11 SYSTEM. YOUR PAST HONORS INCLUDE THE FIRST NANCY M. DALEY
12 FOUNDERS' AWARD FROM THE UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN. THE
13 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES' LAMAXIMA AWARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 COMMISSION FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, PUBLIC COUNCIL
15 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
16 OF PROBATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE ALLIANCE FOR
17 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. AND ON MAY NINTH,
18 YOU WERE HONORED BY THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR JUVENILE
19 LAW WITH SISTER JANET HARRIS JUVENILE ADVOCATE AWARD. CAROL IS
20 MARRIED TO FRANK BIONDI, A VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN. THEY
21 HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GORGEOUS GRANDDAUGHTERS. AND ONE
22 GRANDSON WHO WAS BORN JUST THREE MONTHS AGO. SO IT'S A FULL
23 HOUSEHOLD. THE BOARD WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
24 PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, CAROL. AGAIN, SIGNED BY ALL
25 FIVE OF US. THIS IS HARDLY AN ADEQUATE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU



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1 HAVE DONE AND WHAT YOU DO AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO
2 DO. BUT THAT'S ALL WE CAN GIVE. IT'S ALL WE CAN AFFORD. I'M
3 GOING GET YOU A T-SHIRT THAT SAID "I DEDICATED MY LIFE TO KIDS
4 AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS LOUSY PROCLAMATION." [LAUGHTER.] BUT
5 IT'S NOT A LOUSY PROCLAMATION. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S CUSTOM
6 MADE.

7

8 **CAROL BIONDI:** BEAUTIFUL.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT COMES WITH THE HEARTFELT GRATITUDE OF ALL
11 FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY, FOR
12 KEEPING US FOCUSED ON OUR MOST TREASURED RESOURCE AND THAT'S
13 OUR KIDS. NO MATTER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN,
14 KIDS ARE KIDS. AND WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO
15 TURN THEM INTO THE BEST RESOURCES HUMANITY CAN OFFER, AND YOU
16 ARE DOING YOUR SHARE AND THEN SOME. THANK YOU, CAROL BIONDI.
17 [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ASK CAROL TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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19 **CAROL BIONDI:** THANK YOU ALL. ESPECIALLY ZEV FOR THIS WONDERFUL
20 HONOR. AND FRIENDS WHO ARE HERE AND MY FAMILY AND FRANK WHO
21 HAD TO LEAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, AND MY GRANDDAUGHTER CHARLOTTE,
22 REPRESENTING ALL MY GRANDCHILDREN WHO COULDN'T BE HERE. AND MY
23 FRIENDS FROM GONZALES. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE CELEBRATING
24 THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. I'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME THERE WITH
25 FRIENDS, COLLECTIVELY PROVING, I BELIEVE, THAT IF WE INVEST IN



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1 THESE YOUNG MEN, THAT ALL OF US BENEFIT. WE'RE GOING TO
2 CONTINUE TO ASK THE COUNTY TO INVEST AT LEAST AS MUCH AS THEY
3 ARE IN THE ADULTS. 15 YEARS AGO, ZEV JUST SAID NANCY AND I
4 WENT TO MEET. I JOINED THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION. NANCY HAD
5 REALIZED IN HER WORK AT MACCLAREN HALL THAT CHILDREN IN FOSTER
6 CARE WEREN'T SAFE. AND THEY NEEDED SOME ADVOCACY. THAT WAS IN
7 1973. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY. AND IN LARGE PART THAT IS BECAUSE
8 OF THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION AND THE WORK OF TRISH
9 CURRY, ONE AMAZING ADVOCATE. CITIZENS COMMISSIONS CAN HELP
10 GOVERNMENTS DO THAT WORK. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE
11 WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY IN FOSTER AND THE
12 PROBATION SYSTEM. WE HAVE TO CONTINUALLY REVIEW AND
13 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE FLAWS IN THE SYSTEMS. AND WE HAVE
14 TO MAKE THEM WORK FOR THESE, FOR FAMILIES AND SO THEY WORK FOR
15 EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE
16 COUNTY WHO DESERVE THIS HONOR AS MUCH AS I DO. AND I ACCEPT
17 THIS FOR ALL OF US. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SAID THAT SOMEBODY IN THE FAMILY NEEDS TO
20 MAKE A LIVING BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW OF A SINGLE HUMAN BEING WHO
21 IS UP AT THE SAME HOURS OF THE NIGHT THAT I AM. AND THE THING
22 I GET MOST SATISFACTION OF IS WHEN I GET AN EMAIL FROM YOU AT
23 2:45 A.M. ABOUT SOMETHING, AND I GET TO SEND YOU A RESPONSE AT
24 2:47.

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1 **CAROL BIONDI:** THAT IS TRUE.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'RE BOTH NUTS.

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5 **CAROL BIONDI:** ON A SUNDAY.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THERE IS NO HARDER WORKER. NO ONE HAS
8 DONE MORE THAN YOU HAVE. AND WE ALL APPRECIATE IT. THAT'S A
9 TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION. THANK YOU, CAROL. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
12 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR THOSE SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND TO
13 THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM GONZALES TO CAROL BIONDI, THE
14 DEPARTMENT STAFF, WE SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR CREATIVITY AND YOUR
15 INNOVATION AND WE LOOK MORE, EXAMPLES MUCH SUCH FROM THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
17 THOSE YOUNG MEN, FOR THEY ARE GOING TO BE LEADERS AND WE
18 SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. THANK YOU, ZEV. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
19 LET'S NOW TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE
20 BEGIN WITH THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON
21 THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED AS CONSENT. WE CALL ON DAVID
22 ABBER, GEORGIA THOMPSON, ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
23 ERIC PREVEN, DANIEL GOTTLIEB, LORI MARTIN AND JON NAHHAS. IF
24 THOSE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES I JUST CALLED WOULD COME FORWARD, WE



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1 CAN BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. GEORGIA THOMPSON AND DAVID
2 ABBNER. MS. THOMPSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD. STAFF ABER?

3

4 **DAVID ABBER:** I'M HERE IN LANCASTER

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BEGIN, SIR?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, I WOULD NOT. THANK YOU.

9 WE'LL PROCEED TO LANCASTER AND WE'LL PICK UP THE BALANCE. AND
10 THEN MS. THOMPSON WILL PROCEED. THEN AFTERWARDS.

11

12 **DAVID ABBER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND CITIZENS. I
13 LIVE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, WHICH AS MR. ANTONOVICH'S AREA.
14 AND I RECALL 25 YEARS AGO WHEN I SPOKE THERE ABOUT THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES AND THE CONCERNS THAT I HAD.
16 MR. ANTONOVICH WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST ME WITH MY
17 CONCERNS AND ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH THEN EMERY BOND TRAGGER
18 AND ROBERT CHAFFEY WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO
19 SHORTLY AFTER THAT RESIGNED AND I SEE THE DEPARTMENT, YOU
20 KNOW, IN THE SAME SITUATION, YOU KNOW, 25, 26 YEARS LATER. I
21 FEEL VERY QUALIFIED. I'M A SUPPORTER OF PROTECTING OUR
22 CHILDREN. I FEEL THAT THIS EXPERIENCE, AND I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING
23 THIS, I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO BE PUT ON THE COMMITTEE
24 TO OVERSEE THIS AS THE CHECKS AND BALANCES THAT YOU GUYS HAVE
25 PROPOSED. I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA. I RECALL THAT MEETING



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1 WITH MR. ANTONOVICH THAT DAY. I WAS A LOT YOUNGER 26 YEARS AGO
2 AND I CAME THERE AND FELT THAT MR. ANTONOVICH HADN'T DONE HIS
3 JOB. AND MR. ANTONOVICH DID MORE THAN EXCEL. I OWE HIM AN
4 APOLOGY THAT DAY. I GUESS I DIDN'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE AT THAT
5 POINT. I WAS JUST UPSET THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 SERVICES HAD WRONGFULLY INTERJECTED IN SEPARATING MY DAUGHTER
7 AND MYSELF FROM HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WRONGFULLY SO. AND AS A
8 PARENT, I'M SURE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WOULD BE UPSET
9 IF THE SYSTEM WAS WRONGFULLY TRYING TO TAKE YOUR CHILD FROM
10 YOU. I'M SURE ALL PARENTS WOULD FEEL THAT WAY AND OTHER
11 CITIZENS. AND MR. ANTONOVICH, LIKE I SAID EARLIER, ARRANGED
12 MEETINGS WITH MR. CHAFFEY, WHO RESIGNED SHORTLY AFTER THAT.
13 THEY HAD AN INTERIM GUY, I THINK HIS NAME WAS PETER DEGREE
14 BACK THEN. THAT WAS BACK IN THE LATE '80S. LIKE I SAID, I'M
15 HERE TODAY, I'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THOSE 10
16 PEOPLE PUT ON THIS COMMITTEE. I FELT THAT I'M A VERY OBJECTIVE
17 PERSON, THAT I'M MORE THAN FAIR, WILLING TO LOOK AT BOTH ENDS
18 OF THE SPECTRUM AND MAKE THE TOUGH CHOICES AND DECISIONS AND
19 EXAMINE THE OPERATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND TO GIVE MY INPUT
20 TO HOPEFULLY GET IT THE RIGHT DIRECTION SO THAT OUR CHILDREN
21 WILL BE SAFE. AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE HELD
22 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN
23 BOTH AGAINST BAD AND IRRESPONSIBLE PARENTS AS WELL AS A
24 DEPARTMENT THAT MAYBE IS NOT, YOU KNOW, MEETING THE RULES AND
25 REGULATIONS AND THE POLICIES THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO, AND,



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1 YOU KNOW, WE WON'T HAVE MORE SITUATIONS LIKE GABRIEL IN
2 PALMDALE AND OTHER LOSS OF LIFE WITH OUR CHILDREN. BUT I WANT
3 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH,
4 FOR YOUR SUPPORT 26 YEARS AGO. AND HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW, I
5 COULD CONTACT SOMEBODY. I WOULD LIKE TO FILL OUT THE NECESSARY
6 DOCUMENTS OR WHATEVER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
10 SIR. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO MS. THOMPSON.

11

12 **GEORGIA THOMPSON:** HELLO. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, OUR CHAIR. MY
13 NAME IS GEORGIA ANN THOMPSON. I WORK FOR BIENVENEDA'S CHILDREN
14 CENTER, AND WE SUPPORT SPAS 1, 3 AND 7. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY ON
15 BEHALF OF THE VAR VARIOUS COMMUNITY COALITIONS WITHIN THE
16 DIFFERENT SPAS. ALSO I'D LIKE TO SAY THANKS TO THE OTHER BOARD
17 MEMBERS, AS WELL. THAT WE AFFIRM THE CHAIR'S MOTION TO BRING
18 ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION. WE
19 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL COLLABORATIVELY AND
20 BUILDING A STRONGER AND SAFE COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN
21 WHETHER IT BE IN-HOME, OUT-OF-HOME, CARE SERVICES, WRAP-AROUND
22 SERVICES AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT THE
23 UPCOMING BLUE RIBBON INTERVIEWS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, MR. GOTTLIEB. SIR. THE FLOOR IS
3 YOURS.

4
5 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M DAN GOTTLIEB,
6 PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 2,
7 WHICH CONCERNS THE A.C.O. FUND. YOU'RE CREATING THIS FUND. AND
8 I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT ON ITEM 29, ON APRIL 17, 2012. AND I
9 THOUGHT THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE A WAY TO TAKE THE COASTAL
10 IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO CREATE A PARK AND PUT
11 IT INTO THE MIX. SINCE THAT TIME, AT THAT TIME I SAID I WAS
12 GOING TO GO TO THE CONTROLLER AUDITOR, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
13 DEPARTMENT. AND ASK THEM TO INVESTIGATE IT. AND I WENT THROUGH
14 A LONG PROCESS OF C.P.A.S AND I GOT SOME INFORMATION BUT NOT
15 REALLY ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE AUDITOR-
16 CONTROLLER, INSTEAD OF INVESTIGATING, STARTED TO MANIPULATE
17 THE FUNDS THEMSELVES AND MOVED THEM INTO DIFFERENT THINGS. THE
18 COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS DESIGNATED FOR A PARK. AND IF IT
19 WAS NOT SPENT FOR A PARK, WHICH IT HASN'T BEEN, IT'S SUPPOSED
20 TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEVELOPERS. NOW, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE
21 DEVELOPERS ANY MORE THAN I CARE ABOUT THE TEA PARTY. BUT I'M
22 REALLY UPSET THAT THE TEA PARTY IS BEING HARASSED AND I DON'T
23 LIKE THE FACT THAT THE DEVELOPERS ARE BEING SWINDLED, EVEN
24 THOUGH I THINK THEY SWINDLE US MORE THAN WE SWINDLED THEM. THE
25 C.I.F. IS DISAPPEARING INTO THE A.C.O. I TOLD THEM, THE



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1 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER THAT I HAD VERY SUSPICIOUS EVIDENCE BASED
2 ON WHAT RESULTS WE DID GET FROM OUR C.P.A.S AND THAT THE
3 CALCULATIONS, THE ACCOUNTING SEEMED TO BE VERY STRANGE BUT
4 NOBODY SEEMED TO BE INTERESTED IN THAT. SO I NEVER HAD A TALK
5 WITH HIM. I WAS GOING TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WHICH
6 INCLUDED A LAWYER AND THEN THEY SAID THEY GAVE IT BACK TO THE
7 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
8 PLANNING GAVE IT BACK. WE LOST CONTACT. SEEMED TO ME THAT THIS
9 WAS THE LAST STEP. NOW IT LOOKS LIKE INSTEAD OF HAVING OPEN
10 THINGS, YOU JUST CAN SPEND THE MONEY ON ANYTHING, INCLUDING
11 THE PIPES AND THE SEWER PIPES, ALL OF WHICH ACCORDING TO OUR
12 LAWYER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PAID FOR BY THE DEVELOPERS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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17 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M SORRY, WHAT?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. BEFORE I START, I WONDER
24 IF YOU WOULD CALL BACK SEPARATELY ITEM 11 AND 21? NO?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEING CONTINUED. SO YOU'LL
2 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT SAYS ALL ON THE DOCUMENT.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL, YOU MAY USE YOUR
7 TIME TO SPEAK TODAY ON IT AND NEXT WEEK, TOO.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ANYWAY, ON ITEM 11, TO HAVE IT
10 CONTINUE IS KIND OF RIDICULOUS BECAUSE WE ARE IN A MAIN ISSUE
11 WITH D.C.F.S. AND TO TRY TO PUSH AND NOT TO DO THE SUNSET
12 REVIEW NOW IS KIND OF STUPID. ALSO ON ITEM 21, IF IT'S HANDED
13 TO NEXT WEEK, WE HAD VERY POOR CHOICE CONSISTENTLY ABOUT
14 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO
15 HAVE THE PEOPLE TO WORK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW THE
16 RECENT FINDINGS SHOWING THAT A LOT OF THE CORPORATIONS WE ARE
17 UTILIZING BEING CERNER, MARCASON, AND SO ON, ON THE BOTTOM OF
18 THE LIST IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE THEY PERFORM. JUST FOR YOUR
19 INFORMATION. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, HAVING TO DO WITH THE SPECIAL
20 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY NAME AS A
21 POSSIBLE PERSON TO BE ON THAT COMMISSION. I AM HIGHLY
22 QUALIFIED, BOTH IN THE SENSE THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN
23 CHILDREN CARE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. MY BACKGROUND IS AN R.N.
24 AS PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE PERSON. I ALSO HAVE
25 BEEN FOLLOWING THE BOARD SINCE 1999. SO I'M QUITE AWARE OF



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1 WHAT'S GOING ON. AND SINCE I AM DISABLED BUT I CAN STILL DO
2 SOME VOLUNTEER WORK. I WOULD LOVE TO BE OFFERED A CHANCE TO
3 PARTICIPATE. AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM ALWAYS FAIR. I DON'T
4 CARE IF YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND, IF YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG, I
5 WILL ACT. AND IF YOU ARE MY WORST ENEMY IF YOU DO SOMETHING
6 RIGHT, I WILL SUPPORT YOU. VERY FEW PEOPLE DO THAT. AND IT WAS
7 ONE MORE ITEM I WANTED TO DEAL WITH WAS ON ITEM 25, HAVING TO
8 DO WITH U.S.C.+ L.A.C. PHYSICIAN, I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF
9 THAT. AND ON S-2, YOU KNOW, NOT TO HAVE A REPORT FROM D.H.S.
10 IS A JOKE. AND SAYING WE WON'T HAVE ONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER IS
11 EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS. I THINK THE ISSUE OF HEALTHCARE IS SUCH
12 IN A CRISIS SITUATION THAT WE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER TO
13 HAVE AT LEAST A SEMBLANCE OF A BUDGET. SO WE KNOW WHERE WE ARE
14 GOING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 WE'LL ASK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS TO COME FORTH. MR.
18 PREVEN, DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME, SIR?

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
25 DISTRICT 3. THERE ARE THREE ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH THE MARINA



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1 THAT I WILL SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT. ITEM 2, 29 AND 30. THIS
2 IS MORE OF SAME. WHAT WE HAVE IS THE BIG AGENDA, WHICH IS TO
3 WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH LEASEHOLDERS IS BEING PUSHED AHEAD OF
4 THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. THERE WAS A COMMISSION MEETING, IF I'M
5 NOT MISTAKEN, BEACHES AND HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING, SCHEDULED
6 FOR TOMORROW ON THESE VERY ISSUES AND YET THEY'RE BEING
7 APPROVED HERE TODAY, WHICH IS VERY, VERY UPSETTING. IT'S ALSO
8 INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE RING COMPANY, WHICH IS NOW
9 DIVESTING ITSELF OF THESE TWO PROPERTIES, I THINK THEY'RE ON
10 THEIR WAY OUT OF THE SECOND, I'M TALKING ABOUT ESPRIT 1 AND
11 ESPRIT 2 SPENT 150,000 DOLLARS PLUS OR MINUS WITH ENGLANDER,
12 KNABE AND ALLEN LOBBYING IN LATE 2009 AND EARLY 2010. AND I
13 JUST FIND THESE KIND OF EXTENSIONS VERY FAVORABLE TERMS FOR
14 THE LESSEE APPALLING IN THAT CONTEXT. AND I REALLY THINK WE
15 NEED TO GET CONTROL OF THE INFLUENCE DEPARTMENT DOWN HERE.
16 ITEM 1-P IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF EXCESS FUNDS REGARDING, YOU
17 KNOW, OUR REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. AND WE'RE
18 ROLLING THEM OUT INTO THE THREE DISTRICTS, DISTRICT 1, 2 AND
19 4. BUT I THINK THAT WE KNOW THAT THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE
20 COMING FORWARD SOON FOR THE JOHN ANSON FORD UPGRADE, THAT
21 WE'VE ONLY HEARD A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT. SAW THERE WAS A BIG
22 MASTER PLAN IN THE FILE. BUT I'D LIKE SOME DIRECT, OUT-FRONT
23 DISCUSSION OF THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A BIG QUESTION WHETHER
24 OR NOT THESE DOLLARS BEING SPENT ON L.A. COUNTY SHOULD BE
25 FUNNELED INTO YET ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE KIND OF L.A.C.M.A.



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1 VIBE WE HAVE IN SOME OF THESE FANCY NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE I
2 RESIDE, FRANKLY. I THINK THAT ITEM NUMBER 6 IS GREAT. THIS IS
3 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT SICKLE CELL DAY. AND
4 I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BLOOD DONATION IS IMPORTANT
5 ACROSS-THE-BOARD AND JOEL BELLMAN IS A LEADER THERE AND I JUST
6 ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT IF THEY CAN. WE HAVE A
7 LOT OF D.C.F.S. STUFF ON THE PLATE TODAY. THE BLUE RIBBON
8 COMMISSION, WE TAKE SERIOUS NOTE AT. IT'S INTERESTING. IT'S
9 CERTAINLY COULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM. IT IS DISTURBING
10 THOUGH THAT WE HAVE HAD A COMMISSION VERY MUCH LIKE THIS AT
11 THE STATE LEVEL. MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE THE
12 PARTICIPANTS WHO THEN MOVED INTO OUR JAIL COMMISSION, THE
13 C.C.J.V., I'M THINKING OF MIRIAM KRINSKY. I'M THINKING OF WELL
14 MAYOR ANTONOVICH I BELIEVE WAS ON THE 2009 COMMISSION. I JUST
15 THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S GOOD THAT WE'RE TRYING A
16 REINVENTION. IT'S GOOD THAT SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS ARE
17 RAISING THEIR VOICES. BUT I JUST WONDER WHETHER OR NOT A LARGE
18 COMMISSION IS WHAT WE NEED AS OPPOSED TO AS I'VE SAID
19 REPEATEDLY, CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, REGULAR PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT
20 FAMILIES AND KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TERRIBLE EGREGIOUS
21 SERVICE AND REASONABLE CARE. AND I JUST THINK THAT THAT'S
22 CRITICAL. AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME HERE. BUT I DO WANT TO
23 AT LEAST REFERENCE THE SHERIFF.
24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL BE BACK ON THE S-1 ITEM.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, FINE. MA'AM, THANK YOU.

7

8 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
9 ITEM 5, THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA;
10 HOWEVER, THE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE PICKED BY THE COUNCIL OF
11 THIS COUNTY? HOW IS THAT NOT GOING TO BE BIASED? HOW ABOUT
12 MAYBE CONSIDERING SOMEBODY WHO'S LIVED IN CARE? SOMEBODY WHO -
13 - I'M NOT SAYING FOR MYSELF, MAYBE GENEVIEVE MIGHT BE A VERY
14 GOOD PARTICIPANT IN THIS COMMISSION. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS AN
15 OVERSIGHT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND IF I COULD
16 PLEASE HAVE FULL UNDIVIDED ATTENTION FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS
17 BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF BEING IGNORED. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ DID NOT
18 NEED TO DIE. NOR DID THE LITTLE TODDLER IN SAN GABRIEL THAT
19 HAS SOMEHOW SLIPPED THE MEDIA'S MIND TWO WEEKS AFTER GABRIEL
20 FERNANDEZ DIED. D.C.F.S. ALSO HAD OVERSIGHT ON THAT YOUNG MAN,
21 AS WELL. IS THIS REALLY GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING? IF YOU DON'T
22 GET PHILIP BROWNING OUT OF THE DIRECTOR POSITION, IT'S NOT
23 GOING TO CHANGE. PHILIP BROWNING WAS THE DIRECTOR AT D.C.F.S.
24 BEFORE HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE WHICH I
25 CAUGHT HIM DOUBLE DIPPING MY CHILD SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.



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1 STILL HAVE THE RECORDS, THE REFLECTION OF THE REPAYMENT OF MY
2 ASSISTANCE IS STILL NOT ON THERE FROM 2002 AND IT'S NOW 2013.
3 I HAD WELL OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF MY CHILD SUPPORT
4 TAKEN AND THIS MAN ASSISTED IN DOUBLE DIPPING IT. I WANT HIM
5 REMOVED. THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION HONESTLY IS A VERY GOOD
6 IDEA. HOWEVER IT SHOULD BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS ONLY. NO PAY.
7 NO PAY WHATSOEVER. YOU WANT TO SUPPLY THEM OFFICE SUPPLIES,
8 FINE. YOU WANT TO SUPPLY THEM WITH THE ABILITY AND THE TOOLS
9 THAT THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE OVERSIGHT IS SEEN TO THIS
10 DEPARTMENT, FINE. VOLUNTEERS ONLY. THAT IS MY REQUEST. ITEM
11 20, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS THAT YOU HAVE THE TRAINING
12 GOING ON FOR THESE FACILITIES WHEN YOU HAVE THE BOARD OF
13 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE DIRECTOR HAS ACTIVELY TRIED TO
14 CONTACT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
15 C.S.W.S ARE LICENSED THROUGH THE B.B.S. IF THEY WERE LICENSED
16 THROUGH THE B.B.S. THERE IS AN ENFORCEMENT PORTION TO THE
17 B.B.S. THERE'S YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY AND YOUR TRANSPARENCY. WHY
18 PAY SOME OTHER SCHOOLS WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE SOMETHING INTACT
19 TO TRAIN THESE WORKERS? WHAT IS THE POINT? I DON'T GET IT.
20 PLEASE REQUIRE ALL YOUR C.S.W.S TO BE LICENSED THROUGH THE
21 B.B.S. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR. SACHS?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
2 HELD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1-D. IT SEEMS BY READING THIS
3 IT MENTIONS THAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
4 OF FINANCE'S FINAL APPROVAL ON THIS ITEM ABOUT THESE PARCELS
5 THAT THE COUNTY'S GOING TO ACQUIRE. SO I'M THINKING STATE,
6 COUNTY OPERATION. AND I'M REMINDED OF, OH, THE COLISEUM. ONLY
7 PEOPLE MISSING ARE THE CITY. AND HOW IS THAT WORKING OUT FOR
8 THE PUBLIC? WHY, THAT'S A BELLWEATHER REPORT RIGHT THERE. HOW
9 DO YOU LIKE THAT? SO I'M WONDERING WHAT THE PUBLIC'S GOING TO
10 GET DUMP ON FROM THIS ITEM? I HELD ITEM 1-P BECAUSE ACTUALLY
11 IT SAID 94 MILLION TO EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND THAT
12 ISN'T QUITE RIGHT. BUT AFTER READING THIS REPORT, IT MENTIONS
13 SOMETHING ABOUT 859 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT-SERVICE PAYMENT
14 FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT EXPENDITURES. AND BASED UPON WHAT
15 THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT IS GOING TO BE FOR METRO, 859 MILLION
16 DOLLARS, HOW LONG? FOR HOW MANY YEARS IS THIS COUNTY GOING TO
17 BE PAYING ON THIS DEBT SERVICE BILL? AND HOW MUCH EACH YEAR? I
18 HELD ITEM NUMBER 9, FRACKING, FRACKING IN INGLEWOOD,
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
20 CONSERVING WATER? THEY'RE FRACKING IN INGLEWOOD. I HELD ITEM
21 21, IT MENTIONS THE LEADER SYSTEM. AND IT MENTIONS IN THAT
22 ITEM, ACTUALLY, THAT IT'S QUITE A BIT OF MONEY, 467 PLUS
23 MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE BACK IN NOVEMBER 7,
24 2012 ON YOUR AGENDA, ITEM 14 WAS THE LEADER SYSTEM CONTRACT
25 FOR 577 MILLION PLUS DOLLARS FOR 11-YEAR INITIAL SERVICE TERM.



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1 THAT'S OVER A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS ONE CORPORATION. AND DO
2 YOU KNOW WHAT? WE DON'T GET TWO MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT IT.
3 THAT'S PRETTY GOOD. I HELD ITEM 44. IT MENTIONS JUST TO
4 CHANGE, STORM FORECASTING SERVICES FOR THE 2013/14 STORM
5 SEASON NOT TO EXCEED 60,000 DOLLARS A YEAR. WELL, IS THAT 2013
6 OR 2014? THAT WOULD BE TWO YEARS, AND SINCE THE 2013 SEASON IS
7 PRETTY MUCH OVER, WHAT STORM SYSTEM ARE WE TALKING ABOUT,
8 STORM HERE? I HELD ITEM 31, YOU WANT TO DO ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS.
9 THE GOVERNOR IS LOOKING TO ELIMINATE ENTERPRISE ZONES. SO
10 YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME. IT KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE MILLS ACT
11 THAT YOU JUST PASSED LAST WEEK. THE CITY DID THAT IN '96.
12 YOU'RE ONLY 15 YEARS BEHIND. 16 YEARS BEHIND. AND, FINALLY,
13 THE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION FEE. VERY QUICKLY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? MAY I SIMPLY SAY TO YOU,
16 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE APPRECIATE IT.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR LETTING US TESTIFY. DO YOU EVEN
19 KNOW WHAT WE TESTIFIED ON, SIR?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. YOU HAVE THE NUMBERS. DOES THE PUBLIC? NO.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, YOU HAVE BEEN TREATED
2 WITH THE UTMOST COURTESY. NOW MAY I SIMPLY ASK YOU
3 RECIPROCATE? MR. NAHHAS?

4

5 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
6 JON NAHHAS WITH THE BOATING COALITION. I, TOO, WOULD ASK FOR
7 YOUR ATTENTION THIS MORNING. I WILL INTRODUCE THE ITEMS THAT
8 I'M SPEAKING ON TODAY. ITEM NUMBER 2 INVOLVES PARTICIPATION
9 FEES ON OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND MARINA DEL REY WHEN THE LESSEES
10 TRANSFER THE LEASES. OUR PUBLIC PROPERTY ALONG THE WATER ON
11 MARINA DEL REY HAS VASTLY APPRECIATED IN VALUE, AND WE CANNOT
12 AFFORD TO HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS TO MR. KNABE, HIS SON OR
13 SUPERVISORS REAP THESE REWARDS. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO NOTHING
14 MORE THAN A FAIR RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. WE MUST END
15 CORRUPTION IN MARINA DEL REY IMMEDIATELY AND DISCONTINUE THESE
16 GIFTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS. WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING 90 PERCENT OF
17 THE TRANSFER PROFIT BECAUSE THE LEASES THEY ARE SELLING ARE
18 BASED ON LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION ALONG THE WATER IN LOS
19 ANGELES. IT IS NOT BASED ON THE BUILDINGS THAT DEPRECIATE IN
20 VALUE, WHICH IS ALL THAT THE LESSEES OWN. WE NEED AN AUDIT OF
21 THE MARINA. WE'VE SAID THIS SEVERAL TIMES. EVEN THOUGH WENDY
22 WATANABE IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR AND EVEN IF YOU
23 SUPERVISORS OR MR. FUJIOKA THROWS THE NUMBERS AT HER, WE AT
24 LEAST SEE SOMEHOW HOW MUCH WE ARE LOSING, HOW MUCH THE
25 TAXPAYERS ARE BEING FLEECE. FOR ITEM NUMBER 30, THE LEASE



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1 EXTENSION FOR ESPRIT TWO. THE FORMER DEPUTY SUPERVISOR THAT
2 GOT THIS VERY LUCRATIVE DEAL ON THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR ESPRIT
3 ONE IS STILL STICKING TO IT THE PUBLIC FROM HIS GRAVE. NOW HIS
4 WIFE, THE HONORABLE L.A. CITY COUNCILWOMAN CINDY MISCIKOWSKI
5 IS SELLING ESPRIT 1 AFTER JUST BEING OPENED FOR FIVE YEARS AND
6 RIDDLED WITH OCCUPANCY ISSUES EVEN THOUGH BEACHES AND HARBORS
7 IS NOW SEEING THE VACANCY RATES ARE NO LONGER AN ISSUE. THE
8 PUBLIC DESERVES THE LION'S SHARE OF THESE PROFITS FOR THIS
9 SALE, THIS LEASE, FOR THE TRANSFER OF THIS LEASE. ESPRIT 2,
10 WHICH IS BEING RETAINED BUY THE ESTATE, WAS A COMPROMISE. IT
11 WAS A COMPROMISE. THEY WERE GOING TO BUILD IT FOR THE PUBLIC
12 AND NOW 10 YEARS AFTER WE'RE STILL GIVING A LEASE EXTENSION.
13 IT'S LIKE BUILDING A PARK AND SAYING "AT SOME POINT YOU'RE
14 GOING TO GET A PARK," AND IT NEVER GETS BUILT. SO HERE AGAIN
15 YOU WILL EXTEND THE LEASE AND THE PARK WILL NEVER GET BUILT.
16 THEY'RE JUST GOING TO MARKET THIS. YOU NEED TO SHOP AROUND
17 UNTIL SOMEBODY FINALLY BUYS IT AND WHO KNOWS MAYBE THE PARK
18 WILL GET BUILT. THEY GOT A DEAL IN 2000. THE PUBLIC WAS
19 PROMISED BENEFIT IN 2003. IN 2009 THEY STILL HADN'T DEVELOPED
20 FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND WERE IN DEFAULT. WE FOUND THEM IN
21 DEFAULT IN THEIR CONTRACT AND FINALLY COUNTY COUNSEL AGREED.
22 NOW THEY ARE COMING BACK AGAIN AND ASKING FOR ANOTHER
23 EXTENSION. THEY WILL KEEP ON STALLING AND NOT BUILD OUR PUBLIC
24 ACCESS AND MR. KNABE'S SON WILL CONTINUE TO GET RICH AS THEIR
25 LOBBYIST. THIS WAS A HORRIBLE SITUATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.



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1 WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE GET US AN AUDIT. KNOCK IT OFF. WE
2 NEED SOME TRANSPARENCY HERE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAK IS DENISE
5 PAZ. AND AFTER MS. PAZ, I BELIEVE THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC
6 COMMENT PORTION. DID YOU SUBMIT A CARD, MA'AM? AND YOUR NAME
7 IS? MA'AM, WE DO NOT HAVE A CARD FOR YOU AT THIS POINT. THAT'S
8 PUBLIC COMMENT LATER, NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THANK YOU.

9

10 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE RIBBON, BLUE RIBBON.
11 IN ORDER TO REFORM, YOU MUST -- WAIT. I DON'T THINK THE BLUE
12 RIBBON WILL HELP REFORM D.C.F.S. WE ARE PUSHING TO 30,000
13 CHILDREN ON A DEPENDENCY COURT. THE PETITION RATES ARE
14 INCREASING BUT YET WE HAD A CHILD MURDERED UNDER THE WATCH OF
15 D.C.F.S. THREE WEEKS AGO. THIS DEPARTMENT IS HORRIFYING AND
16 NEEDS TO STOP. MY CHILDREN WERE PUT IN ADOPTION, APPROVED BY A
17 CASEWORKER, SOCIAL WORKER, AND IN A HOME WHERE THE HOUSE HELD
18 THREE CONVICT FELONS. AND THIS IS MY SON NOW. IN A BLACK
19 BANDANNA CLAIMING BASSETT GANG. OKAY. THIS IS MY SON. I AM
20 TRYING TO PREVENT MY SON FROM ENTERING THE DETENTION CENTER OR
21 BEING KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS APPROVED THROUGH ADOPTION IN THIS
22 HOME. OKAY? SO PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU ON MY DEAR LIFE, PLEASE
23 INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER, PLEASE. THIS IS MY SON. OKAY. THIS IS
24 ADOPTION STUDY SAYING THAT THE HOUSE WAS PERFECTLY FINE. THIS
25 IS JUST A PART OF HOW D.C.F.S. WORKS IN SECRECY AND HOW



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1 CORRUPTED THEY ARE. OKAY. SO PLEASE INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

2 IT'S TIME OFF OF GAMES. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. I

5 SEE NO OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT IN

6 TIME, THEREFORE WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE ITEMS

7 BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE

10 YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2 THAT WILL BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER

11 17. ITEM S-3 WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16. ITEM S-4 WILL BE

12 CONTINUED TO JULY 16. ITEM NUMBER 1-D WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM

13 NUMBER 1-P, 2, ITEM NUMBER 4 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO

14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE. ITEM NUMBER 5 WILL BE

15 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 6 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM

16 NUMBER 9 IS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 11 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

17 ITEM NUMBER 15 IS BEFORE YOU, 18, 20 THOSE WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

18 ITEM NUMBER 22 IS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 23 IS

19 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM 25 IS BEFORE YOU. 26 IS CONTINUED ONE

20 WEEK. 29 IS BEFORE YOU. 30, 31, 33, THOSE WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

21 51 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. 53, 55 AND 62 ARE BEFORE YOU. AND 63

22 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY.

25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS ON THE



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1 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US AS READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. I
2 SEE NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SEVERAL SET ITEMS, S-1.
7 AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY S-5. LET'S PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.
8 S-1 IS BEFORE US. WE HAVE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THAT
9 ITEM. AND WE WILL TAKE THEM UP AT THIS POINT IN TIME. DR.
10 CLAVREUL IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.
11 SHEILA PINKEL, RAHMAT KHAN. AND JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SUE CLINE.
12 JONATHAN BYRD. DWIGHT THOMPSON. EDDIE CHISM. JIMALL THROWER,
13 CARLOS LEON. THE NAMES THAT I CALLED, IF YOU WOULD COME IN
14 THAT ORDER, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. I CALLED SEVERAL NAMES. WE ASK
15 THAT YOU COME FORWARD. IT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY.
16 WHERE IS THE SERGEANT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE OPPORTUNITY TO
17 BE HEARD IS NOW. SIR, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT. YOU MAY BE SEATED IF
18 YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, SIR. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. PROCEED.

19

20 **SHEILA PINKEL:** MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL WITH L.A. NO MORE
21 JAILS. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF MY GREAT CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE
22 LEAVING THE JAIL SYSTEM AND RETURNING TO COMMUNITIES. I THINK
23 THAT PROBATION DOES A REALLY GREAT JOB IN WHAT THEY ARE
24 SUPPOSED TO BE DOING, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THERE IS A HIGH RATE
25 OF RECIDIVISM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'VE BEEN



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1 WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WATCHING THE
2 EFFECTIVENESS OF ONE TO ONE RELATIONSHIPS OF PEOPLE IN THE
3 COMMUNITY WITH PEOPLE RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY. AND I SEE
4 THAT THAT EFFECTIVENESS IS CRUCIAL IN HELPING TO STOP THIS
5 HIGH RATE OF RECIDIVISM. AND SO I'M HERE TO REALLY PROPOSE
6 THAT THIS BODY CONSIDER CREATING A TEST PROGRAM THAT WOULD
7 FLESH OUT AND EXTEND THE GREAT SERVICES THAT PROBATION
8 OFFICERS. AND THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE A TEST PROGRAM TO CREATE
9 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE THAT WOULD
10 EXTEND WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS CAPABLE OF DOING. AND
11 SO I'M HERE TO ASK THAT YOU CREATE THESE TEST PROGRAMS SO THAT
12 WE CAN SEE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEM IN TERMS OF STOPPING
13 RECIDIVISM.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
16 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DR. RAHMAT KHAN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
19 IS DR. KHAN. THE REASON I'M HERE, I WILL NEED YOUR ATTENTION.
20 IT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT REGARDING THOSE PROBATION
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMING FROM THE PRISONS AND GET ON
22 PROBATION. I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BEFORE BECAUSE
23 MOST OF MY CLIENTS AND RESIDENTS, THEY WERE U.S. VETERANS. I
24 NEVER DEAL WITH PROBATIONS BEFORE. AND I OWN TWO FACILITIES,
25 TWO NURSING HOMES. AND WE ARE DEALING WITH U.S. VETERANS. BUT



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1 RECENTLY PROBATION DEPARTMENT APPROACHED ME TO TAKING CARE OF
2 SOME OF THEIR RESIDENTS. THEN I FIGURE IT OUT THAT HOW
3 EVERYTHING IS. MOST OF THE CLIENTS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THEY PUT THEM IN DIFFERENT FACILITIES,
5 EVEN THE MOST PHYSICIANS AND DOCTORS, THEY DON'T AUTHORIZE
6 THEM TO BE WALKING FREELY IN THE COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THEY ARE
7 DANGEROUS FOR THE COMMUNITIES DUE TO MENTAL ISSUES, DUE TO
8 SOME CRIMINAL ISSUES, BUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THOSE LOCAL
9 FACILITIES WHICH PROBATION DEPARTMENT DON'T INVESTIGATE THAT
10 HOW THEY PUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE FACILITIES WITHOUT
11 PROPER MANAGEMENT. AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE VERY, VERY DANGEROUS
12 TO THE COMMUNITY. MY CONCERN IS: I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST TO
13 THE PROBATION HIGHER AUTHORITIES TO PLEASE INVESTIGATE THESE
14 ISSUES WHEN THEY PUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THE FACILITIES.
15 PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONTACT THE PHYSICIANS, THEIR DOCTORS,
16 THAT IF THEY DECIDE THE PSYCHIATRIST THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS
17 NOT RISKY OR SOMETHING AND NOT DANGEROUS TO THE COMMUNITY,
18 THEN HE CAN GO FREELY. BUT IF THEY'RE DANGEROUS AND VERY
19 DIFFICULT TO BE HANDLED, THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ESCORTED
20 TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE PRESENCE OF SOME OF THE FACILITY
21 MEMBERS, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER SECOND THINGS I JUST FIND OUT DUE
22 TO MY PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH FIVE PROBATIONS INDIVIDUALS
23 JUST RECENTLY PUT IN MY FACILITY, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY
24 CONFLICT WITH THEM. THEY JUST GIVE ME THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON THE
25 BASE OF LETTER OF AGREEMENTS. AND EVERY MONTH THOSE



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1 INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE WORRYING ABOUT FOR HOW LONG THEY ARE
2 GOING TO STAY HERE, WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO GET RELEASED OR
3 NOT. AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT LADY, JENNIFER CUFFMAN, SHE
4 IS IN CHARGE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN MY FACILITY, I WOULD LIKE
5 TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE LOOK INTO THE
6 ISSUES OF THIS. IF YOU CAN GET A CONTRACT WITH THOSE
7 INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE WE HAVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH THEM. WE
8 KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM. WE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO THE COMMUNITY
9 WITHOUT SOMEBODY ESCORTING WITH THEM. AND THAT IS MY MAIN
10 CONCERN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

14

15 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** HELLO. CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISORS
16 AND STAFFS AND THE PUBLIC, MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. I'M A
17 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST AND INTERESTED IN THE JAILS
18 RECIDIVISM PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES AS OF COURSE I'VE SEEN THE
19 BOARD INTERESTED. I DO WANT TO MAKE NOW A REQUEST THAT THE
20 CHAIRMAN CONSIDER FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS, HAVING THE PUBLIC
21 COMMENT ON SUCH A COMPLEX ISSUE AS THIS COME AFTER THE REPORTS
22 BECAUSE THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO MAKE A MORE EDUCATED RESPONSE
23 IN CASE THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT HAD COME UP. I WILL DO MY
24 BEST NOW. AND I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE REPORT THAT'S
25 GOING TO BE PRESENTED. BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I APPRECIATE THAT CONSIDERATION.
3 THE OTHER CONSIDERATION THAT I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU. HOLD
4 HIS TIME. IS OFTEN ENOUGH IF PERSONS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
5 BE HEARD OR EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AS YOU ARE DOING NOW, IT
6 COULD HAVE BEARING ON THE TESTIMONY THAT IS GIVEN BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT.

8

9 **JOE MAIZLISH:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE
12 DEPARTMENT IS LISTENING. AND GIVEN THE QUALITY OF THE
13 PRESENTATION THAT MAY BE MADE BY A NUMBER OF PERSONS, IT DOES
14 AFFORD YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD EARLIER RATHER THAN NOT
15 HEARD AT ALL LATER. I TRUST THAT YOU APPRECIATE THAT.

16

17 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** SURE, SURE. WELL, VERY GOOD POINT. MAYBE WE
18 COULD MIX IT UP AND HAVE IT ONE WAY ONE TIME AND ONE WAY
19 ANOTHER.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS THE PLAN, THANK YOU.

22

23 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I APPRECIATE IT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.



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2 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I'M GOING TO DIRECT MY REMARKS TO THE VALUE
3 OF SOMETHING THAT I HEARD IN THE REPORTS APRIL 23RD. USE WHAT
4 -- WELL HERE'S WHAT CHIEF POWERS SAID AT THE TIME "WE DO KNOW
5 THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN GET THESE INDIVIDUALS HOOKED
6 INTO TREATMENT PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE INTO OUR COMMUNITIES,
7 THE BETTER CHANCE WE HAVE FOR SUCCESS WITH THEM." AND IN
8 REFLECTING ON THAT REMARK, AND ON THE POINTS THAT WERE RAISED
9 BY THE SUPERVISORS AND YOUR REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL TO BE
10 REPORTED ON THIS TIME, I THOUGHT THERE'S A PRETTY STRONG
11 CONNECTION. THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE ABSCONDING;
12 THAT IS, NOT COMPLYING WITH THEIR PROBATION REQUIREMENTS. OF
13 COURSE, IF THE PROGRAMS MAKE SENSE TO THEM, IF THEY'VE BEEN
14 INVOLVED WITH THEM WHILE THEY'RE IN CUSTODY OR SIMILAR
15 PROGRAMS, IF THE RELEASE PROCESS HAS BEEN, AND I SEE THE
16 PLANNING CHART IN YOUR REPORT, RELATIVELY SEAMLESS, AND IF THE
17 PROGRAMS SEEM TO MAKE SENSE TO THEM, PARTICULARLY IF THEY'VE
18 HAD A CHANCE TO PUT IN SOME INPUT. THEY DON'T DETERMINE WHAT
19 THEIR PROGRAM WILL BE, OF COURSE, BUT IF IT'S DONE IN A
20 NEGOTIATION PROCESS, THERE WILL BE MORE FEELING OF OWNERSHIP.
21 THIS WILL NOT END ALL NONCOMPLIANCE, I'M SURE. BUT IT COULD
22 REDUCE IT A LOT. ALL THE COSTS THAT YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT
23 THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH NONCOMPLIANCE, WITH ABSCONDING, EVEN
24 PUBLIC HAZARD, ALL OF THAT MAY BE DIMINISHED BY REALLY
25 TRACKING THIS VERY WELL. AND, OF COURSE, THE PUBLIC SAFETY



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1 EFFECT, TOO. ALSO, IF THIS RELEASE AND PROBATION TEND TO WORK
2 BETTER AND BETTER, WHY THE D.A. AND THE JUDGES WHO I THINK
3 WILL BE MORE RESPONSIVE AND THEY'LL FEEL MORE LIKE USING THE
4 SPLIT SENTENCES. AND SO THINGS MAY MULTIPLY IN THEIR GOOD
5 EFFECT. I'VE NOTED HERE ON A PAGE THAT I'M GOING TO TURN OVER
6 FOR DISTRIBUTION THREE ARTICLES THAT SAY ACTUALLY IT'S
7 PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS IN CUSTODY AND PROGRAMS AFTER CUSTODY THAT
8 SEEM TO HAVE THE BEST EFFECT ON RECIDIVISM AND THAT THE
9 DETERRENCE OF JAILING AND PARTICULARLY LONGER JAIL TERMS JUST
10 ISN'T RELEVANT. IT ISN'T CONNECTED. SPECIALISTS HAVE STUDIED
11 IT. AND SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ASK ME TO
12 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO THINK OF THE GREAT POTENTIAL FOR MANY
13 OF THE CONCERNS THAT YOU'VE RAISED, INCLUDING PUBLIC SAFETY,
14 INCLUDING COSTS OF ABSCONDING, AND DEDICATE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
15 OF THE A.B.109 FUNDING TO SEEING THAT THE PROGRAM
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN TODAY'S PROBATION REPORT
17 AND THE PAST AND OF OTHER SPECIALISTS AND REPORTS THAT YOU
18 HAVE, THAT THOSE BE FULLY ENACTED. I THINK THERE IS, WELL, A
19 BENEFIT THAT WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THE SIZE OF HOW MUCH BENEFIT
20 THAT COULD BE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
25 SACHS. I DON'T KNOW. DID YOU HAPPEN BY ANY CHANCE TO READ THE



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1 "ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER" FROM JUNE 12, 2013? IT MENTIONS A
2 STORY "POLICE COULD GET MORE RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY." IT MENTIONS
3 THAT THE SUPERVISORS IN ORANGE COUNTY VOTED TO RECOMMEND THE
4 CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT GET A BIGGER CHUNK OF STATE PRISONER
5 RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS AMID AN INCREASE IN REPORTS ON PROPERTY
6 CRIMES. THAT'S RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS. I GUESS THAT WOULD BE
7 A.B.109 FUNDS. BUT IT DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT PROP 30
8 FUNDS, THE FUNDS THAT ARE USED TO PAY, ACCORDING TO YOUR
9 FISCAL REPORT, PROP 30 "THAT GUARANTEE THE SERVICES TO THE
10 STATE, THE COUNTY, FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTIES UNDER THE
11 2011 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM
12 FUTURE UNDERFUNDED COSTS TO ADMINISTER THE REALIGNED
13 PROGRAMS." SO I'M JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD HOW THE
14 STATE WILL GET ONE POT OF MONEY AND THEN ELIMINATE ANOTHER POT
15 OF MONEY THAT THEY'LL SEND TO THE COUNTY. I'M WONDERING IF THE
16 COUNTY WOULD DO THE SAME THING WHERE IF THEY USE A.B.109 FUNDS
17 BUT THEY'RE ALSO GETTING PROP 30 FUNDS. AND INSTEAD OF USING
18 PROP 30 FUNDS TO FUND SOME OF THE PROGRAMS, THEY USE THE
19 A.B.109 FUNDS AND THEN TAKE THE PROP 30 FUND. OH, WAIT. THE
20 COUNTY'S TOO OPEN AND TRANSPARENT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. JUST
21 THINK OF METRO. BUT YOU HAD THIS ITEM HERE WITH HAIGHT-ASHBURY
22 AND THE SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE AND SOMETHING CAUGHT MY EYE
23 ABOUT THAT ITEM WAS THE FACT THAT ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CAME UP
24 TO TESTIFY ON HOW GREAT THE PROGRAM WERE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
25 HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE HEIGHT ASHBURY PROGRAM FOR



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1 10, 12, 13 YEARS. WELL, YOUR ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA MENTIONS THAT
2 IT'S WELL THE ITEM IS HEALTHRIGHT 360, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
3 HAIGHT-ASHBURY. SO YOU WONDER AT WHAT POINT DO YOU STOP USING
4 THE FORMALLY KNOWN AND START USING THE NEW NAME? SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA EDISON INCORPORATED IN 1996 AS EDISON INTERNATIONAL
6 AND THEN WAS SPUN OFF AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. SO THAT'S
7 LIKE 16 YEARS. SO 13, 16 YEARS, A FEW YEARS HERE OR THERE.
8 OTHERWISE YOU'D JUST BE CALLING IT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
9 AND WHO WOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? WELL THE BILL PAYERS WOULD
10 KNOW. ANYWAY, THIS PROBLEM WITH PROP 30 MONEY THAT WASN'T
11 DISCUSSED, BY THE WAY, BY THE SUPERVISORS. THAT WAS WHAT WAS
12 TALKED ABOUT IN THAT CLOSED SESSION MEETING WITH GOVERNOR
13 BROWN, WASN'T IT? THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM THAT YOU WOULDN'T
14 DISCUSS, YOU TALK ABOUT NON, NON, NON'S, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
15 PERSONNEL MATTER. AND BY THE WAY, DID YOU EVER TAKE CARE OF
16 THAT M.O.U. FOR SIGNING UP PERSONNEL OFF THE STREET THAT'S 30
17 YEARS OLD? I KNOW MY TIME IS UP. AND WE'LL WONDER WHAT'S GOING
18 TO BE SAID FOR THE REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE. SERGEANT ARE THERE OTHER SPEAKERS WHO
22 WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM? THEY SHOULD COME FORWARD.
23 MA'AM?

24



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1 **SUE CLINE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 SUE CLINE, I'M FROM LOCAL 685 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION
3 OFFICERS UNION. MY QUESTIONS, I WOULD RATHER HAVE ASKED MY
4 QUESTIONS AFTER THE REPORT; HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT
5 WE'RE TESTIFYING BEFORE, MY COMMENT WOULD BE THAT I BELIEVE
6 STATISTICS ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST LIES. AND I LOOKED AT THE
7 REPORT. AND I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE NUMBERS THAT ARE IN
8 THERE. I ALSO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FACT THAT THIS IS
9 SUPPOSED TO BE FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT? AND I SEE MORE
10 FROM OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN A.B.109 THAN THE PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY IN TERMS OF
12 CASELOADS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT SERVICES. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
13 OVERSIGHT OF PEOPLE THAT WE OUTSOURCE TO. AND HOPEFULLY THOSE
14 QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED TODAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE FACT
17 THAT YOU'VE RAISED THEM NOW MAY GIVE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR
18 THEM TO BE ANSWERED. I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN ADDRESS
19 THEMSELVES TO IT. MA'AM? SIR? SORRY.

20

21 **JONATHAN BYRD:** YES, MY NAME IS JONATHAN BYRD. I'M A PROBATION
22 OFFICER AND ALSO A MEMBER OF LOCAL 685. MY COMMENTS HAVE TO
23 DEAL WITH THE PRIOR REPORT BEING COUNTER PROGRESSIVE. I ALSO
24 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY COMMENTS AFTER THE REPORT WAS MADE. BUT
25 SINCE WE ARE DOING IT BEFOREHAND, I WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO



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1 PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUITY FROM REPORT TO REPORT.
2 FOR INSTANCE, WE TALK ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF HIRING. I NOTICE
3 THAT THE BOARD HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO HIRE SEVERAL EMPLOYEES
4 OVER A YEAR AGO. AND THOSE HIREE'S HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED.
5 SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CONTINGENCIES OF HIRING, ACTUAL
6 EMPLOYEES PLACED IN THE POSITION TO WORK A.B.109, I'D LIKE TO
7 HAVE THOSE ANSWERS CLEARLY DEFINED SO THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE
8 DEALING WITH AND THAT THE NUMBERS ARE NOT JUST FICTITIOUS.
9 OTHER THAN THAT, I WILL HOLD MY COMMENTS UNTIL THE NEXT TIME,
10 SINCE COMMENTS ARE MADE BEFORE THE REPORT AS I CAN LISTEN TO
11 THE REPORT FROM THIS DEPARTMENT. I WILL SAY PROBATION IS THE
12 DEPARTMENT THAT SHOULD BE HANDLING A.B.109. AND I THINK WE
13 HAVE THE TOOLS. BUT I BELIEVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
14 PROGRAM AS WE PROGRESS AND TRY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PUBLIC
15 SAFETY MAY BE A LITTLE SLOW. AND SO YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER
16 THAT WHEN YOU'RE REVIEWING THE REPORT THAT'S PRESENTED TODAY.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 SIR?

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
23 DISTRICT 3. AND, SIR, I MUST SAY THE NOTION OF SPEAKING IN
24 ADVANCE OF A REPORT BY OUR CHIEF OF PROBATION WHO HAS COME
25 DOWN HERE, MR. REEVER, IT IS ASTONISHING THAT YOU WOULD GO IN



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1 THAT DIRECTION AFTER NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTED.
2 I MEAN, YES, OF COURSE THE BROWN ACT AUTHORIZES DOING IT ONE
3 WAY OR THE OTHER. BUT WHEN THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CONSTITUENCY
4 HAVE COME DOWN HERE AND RAISED THAT UP AS, HEY, WE'D REALLY
5 LIKE TO HEAR IT BECAUSE IT'S SO CONFUSING. I'LL BE HONEST WITH
6 YOU. IT IS CONFUSING. THESE ARE STATISTICS THAT IS EVEN FOR
7 PEOPLE WHO STUDY STATISTICS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S CONFUSING?
10 YOUR TESTIMONY RIGHT NOW. JUST HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DEFER TO THE CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SHOULD. I'VE SAID REPEATEDLY
15 THAT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD INITIALLY IS HARDLY UNUSUAL.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAY I INTERRUPT, SIR?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CLOSE YOUR MOUTH JUST ONE
20 MOMENT, PLEASE. IT IS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS. NOTHING.
21 OFTEN, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO
22 BE HEARD PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE STAFF. THERE'S
23 NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS. I WAS SIMPLY SEEKING TO
24 ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD AND TO
25 AFFORD THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE BOARD AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS THAT THEY DEEM
2 APPROPRIATE. AND IT MIGHT, IN FACT, INFORM THE RESPONSE OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT AS THEY CHOOSE TO TESTIFY. IF YOU PAY CLOSE ENOUGH
4 ATTENTION, IT IS MOST UNUSUAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT
5 REPRESENTATIVES COME BACK TO COMMENT ON A MATTER AFTER THEY'VE
6 MADE THEIR PRESENTATION AND THE PUBLIC IS AFFORDED AN
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. AND SO WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY IS AFFORDED
8 TO IMPACT THE DISCUSSION, MR. PREVEN AND THE BRILLIANCE THAT
9 YOU CLAIM TO REPRESENT, I WOULD TRUST THAT YOU WOULD NOT MISS
10 THAT. NOW, PROCEED AND RELEASE THE CHAIR.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, I WAS FOLLOWING YOU FOR A PORTION OF THAT, I
13 WANT TO CONFESS. THE LATTER PART I GOT A LITTLE CONFUSED.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I CAN MAKE IT MORE PLAIN, MR.
16 PREVEN BUT LET'S PROCEED.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE A GOOD SPEAKER. AND I HEARD YOU CLEARLY. I
19 DISAGREE VIGOROUSLY WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT. I HAVE BEEN HERE
20 NUMEROUS TIMES. I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEARING A
21 REPORT AND THE IDEA OF GIVING MR. POWERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
22 INCORPORATE WHAT WE'RE SAYING. THE PROBLEM IS THAT PRIOR TO
23 THESE REMARKS, AS YOU'LL KNOW, SIR, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THIS
24 PUBLIC IDENTIFIED THAT THIS BOARD AND THE STAFF ARE NOT PAYING



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1 ATTENTION AT ALL TO THE COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC. SO THOUGH IT
2 DOES, ONCE AGAIN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEREFORE IF YOU ARE AFFORDED AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD EARLIER, MAYBE THE ISSUE THAT YOU ARE
6 CONCERNED ABOUT IS REMEDIED. NOW, ERIC, ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE
7 OF THE ISSUE.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M TRYING, SIR. MAYBE THE ISSUES IS THAT I NEED-
10 -

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND RELIEVE THE PROCESS OF YOUR
13 FURTHER COMMENT. ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE
14 RESPECTFULLY OR RELINQUISH THE MICROPHONE.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** CERTAINLY ON PAGE 47, THE REVOCATION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** CERTAINLY THE REVOCATION INCREASES. THEY WERE
21 RUNNING THE TIME, SIR. THIS IS FOUL PLAY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONLY THING THAT IS FOUL AT
24 THIS POINT IN TIME IS YOUR PERSISTENCE IN MANIPULATING THIS
25 PROCESS. PLEASE PROCEED, MR. PREVEN. AND YOU WILL BE AFFORDED



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AGAIN. I'M NOT GOING TO ENGAGE IN
2 THIS WITH YOU. I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, YOU HAVE MADE SEVERAL PROMISES NOT TO.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT GOING TO. I'M GOING TO
7 TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO FINISH SPEAKING OR RELEASE THE
8 MICROPHONE.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** I THINK IT'S A REASONABLE QUESTION WHY THE
11 REVOCATIONS ON PAGE 47 HAVE GONE UP SO SUBSTANTIALLY? AND YET
12 WE HAVE NOT HAD THE MAN EXPLAIN IT YET. SO NOW I'M SURE HE'LL
13 DO A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING WHY THAT IS AS HE DID TO ME WHEN I
14 ASKED HIM. BUT I DO THINK THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BENEFIT FROM
15 THESE CONVERSATIONS. AND THE GIVE-AND-TAKE, SIR, NOT JUST HERE
16 IN THIS FORUM BUT ACROSS A NUMBER OF OUTLETS FOR PUBLIC
17 INTERFACE ARE NOT GREAT. WE HAD THE BROWN ACT ISSUES LAST WEEK
18 WITH ADDRESSING A NONAGENDIZED ITEM QUITE SQUARELY RIGHT HERE
19 IN A MEETING WHERE MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT
20 ISSUE BECAUSE IT'S FRONT AND CENTER I WOULD TAKE THE 30
21 SECONDS BACK CERTAINLY OR WE CAN TIME IT OUT WITH THE GUYS
22 FROM P.I.D. IF YOU PREFER BUT I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE. BUT I
23 REALLY DO THINK THAT SOME SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, ARE
24 REACHING FOR THESE DAYS THAT PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND DISCUSSION OF
25 THESE THINGS IN AN OPEN FORUM IS ACTUALLY TO THE BENEFIT OF



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1 NOT JUST THE PUBLIC BUT TO THIS BODY, AS WELL, OKAY? AND I
2 FEEL VERY BADLY THAT WE'VE GOTTEN INTO THIS KIND OF A SILLY
3 CONFLICT, BUT I REALLY DO THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO SAY HEY,
4 I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE REPORT, THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT. I
5 HEARD YOUR SPEECH. YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE IT AGAIN. YOU ACCUSE
6 ME OF BEING REPETITIVE, SIR. I THINK WE COULD BOTH STAND TO DO
7 LESS REPETITION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME IS
10 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **CARLOS LEON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CARLOS
13 LEON. I'M A DETENTION SERVICES OFFICER AT CENTRAL JUVENILE
14 HALL. I'M ALSO A VICE PRESIDENT, AFSCME LOCAL 685 THE UNION
15 THAT REPRESENTS THE PROBATION OFFICERS. BRIEFLY, MY MAIN
16 CONCERNS FOR A.B. 109 IS STAFFING. IN A MINUTE YOU WILL HEAR
17 FROM MY UNION BROTHER HERE, MR. THOMPSON BECAUSE HE WORKS IN
18 A.B.109. AGAIN, I WORK IN THE HALLS. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE
19 WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED PROMOTIONS WHO ARE READY TO PROMOTE WHO
20 ARE READY TO DO THE JOB BUT THEY'VE BEEN HELD UP. WE HAVE
21 FOLKS WHO ARE READY TO D.B.O.-1S WHO ARE SENIOR DETENTION
22 SERVICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO
23 MOVE TO THE CAMP SO OTHER PEOPLE CAN THEN MOVE TO THE FIELD TO
24 FILL THOSE POSITIONS. SO I KNOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER
25 THE GUN TO HAVE IT FULLY STAFFED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WE'RE



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1 ABOUT SIX MONTHS OUT. I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF POSITIONS THAT
2 STILL NEED TO BE FILLED. I WAS THINKING OF AN IDEA THAT IF
3 YOU'VE BEEN OFFERED A PROMOTION, LET'S SAY IF I GO FROM D.S.O.
4 TO D.P.O.-1 IN THE CAMPS, I'M STILL GOING TO KNOW ON PROBATION
5 FOR A YEAR. SO IF AN ISSUE COMES UP, INTO THE BACKGROUND OR
6 NOT BEING ABLE TO DO THE JOB, THEY CAN ALWAYS SEND THEM BACK.
7 SO WE CAN SPEED UP THE PROCESS. ALSO, LAST WE CAN I ATTENDED
8 THE PROBATION COMMISSIONER'S MEETING AND DEPUTY CHIEF MYERS
9 MENTIONED THAT HAD THE DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER POSITION AND
10 THE GROUP NIGHT SUPERVISOR POSITION JOB POSTINGS ARE GOING TO
11 COME OUT. ACTUALLY YESTERDAY THE DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER
12 POSITION BECAME OPEN. AND ONE OF THE PROBATION COMMISSIONERS
13 ASKED WHAT WAS PART OF THE PLAN IN TERMS OF GETTING OUTREACH
14 TO FILL THESE, FOR PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR THESE JOBS? AND THERE
15 WAS REALLY NO PLAN. SO WHAT I DID ON MY OWN TIME, I WENT TO
16 THE EAST L.A. WORK SOURCE CENTER AND TALKED TO THE VET REP
17 THERE AND LET HIM KNOW THAT THERE WERE POSITIONS OPEN THAT
18 NEED TO BE IMMEDIATELY FILLED. AND I THINK THAT VETERANS LIKE
19 MYSELF WOULD DO A GREAT JOB IN FILLING THOSE POSITIONS. THANK
20 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 SIR?

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1 **DWIGHT THOMPSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. DWIGHT THOMPSON, FIELD
2 VICE PRESIDENT LOCAL 685. I'M ALSO EMPLOYED AS A D.P.-02 IN
3 THE A.B.109 ASSIGNMENT. WE HAVE SOME GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT
4 STAFFING WHERE WE HAVE A CONCERN IS WE HAVE A GENERAL AMOUNT
5 OF PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO BID OUT OF THE ASSIGNMENT BASED
6 ON THE FACT THAT IT WASN'T WHAT WAS PROMISED TO THEM. I DO GET
7 A CHANCE TO GO TO DIFFERENT AREA OFFICES AND TALK TO OUR
8 STAFFING. AND THE STAFF'S CONCERNS ARE THAT ADMINISTRATION IS
9 NOT HEARING NOR ARE THEY LISTENING TO WHAT IS GOING ON WITHIN
10 THE A.B.109 COMMUNITY. WE HAVE NOT EFFICIENTLY DEALT WITH 109
11 TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH THEM FROM THE OFFICE AND
12 WE HAVE A GENUINE CONCERN THAT THE COMMUNITY IS AT JEOPARDY
13 AND THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY IS OUR CONCERN. THE DEPARTMENT
14 IS ESTABLISHING FIELD TRAINING FOR US. BUT IT'S BEEN A YEAR
15 AND A HALF. AND WE FEEL THAT WE NEED TO GET OUT INTO THE
16 COMMUNITY AND START SERVICING THE COMMUNITY AND MONITORING
17 THEM. OUR REVOCATIONS AND DESERTIONS ARE GOING UP BECAUSE
18 WE'RE NOT OUT THERE SUPERVISING THEM. SO I'M HOPING WITH THE
19 TESTIMONY OF OUR ADMINISTRATION TODAY THAT THIS PROBLEM WILL
20 BE ADDRESSED. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
23 TESTIMONY. SIR?

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25 **EDDIE CHISM:** GOOD MORNING.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **EDDIE CHISM:** MY NAME IS MR. CHISM, ACCOUNT V.P. IN LOCAL 685.
5 THERE'S TWO CONCERNS I HAVE WITH THIS REPORT. MR. THOMAS HIT
6 ON ONE OF THEM BUT I WANT TO REITERATE IT. AND THAT IS HOW
7 MANY OFFICERS WE HAVE IN PROBATION THAT ARE ACTUALLY OUT
8 SUPERVISING PAROLEES IN THE FIELD? WE ARE REALLY CONCERNED
9 ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY IN THAT MATTER. HOW MANY OF THESE PAROLEES
10 THAT ARE NOT BEING SUPERVISED, WE REALIZE AND WE KNOW THAT THE
11 CASELOADS ARE VERY HIGH. AND THEN THE SECOND CONCERN I HAVE IS
12 THAT THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE REPORT THAT MAY BE GIVEN
13 TODAY, WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS
14 REPORT ARE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED AND ACCURATELY ADDRESSED. AND
15 THERE ARE NO SMOKING MIRRORS THAT WHEN THIS REPORT IS GIVEN,
16 THAT YOU HAVE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO RESPOND
17 ACCORDINGLY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
20 SIR. THIS IS THE FINAL SPEAKER UNLESS THERE ARE OTHERS THAT
21 ARE NOTED. SERGEANT? SIR.

22

23 **JIMALL THROWER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JIMALL THROWER. I'M A MEMBER OF LOCAL
25 685. L.A. COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS UNION. I RAISE TO SPEAK TO



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1 THE ISSUE OF THE A.B.109. AND AFTER 28 YEARS IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT AS MR. CHISM HAD SPOKEN,
3 PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY ISSUE HERE. AND WITH ME, STAFF
4 SAFETY IS ALSO A PRIMARY ISSUE, EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AT LEAST
5 BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO GO ON. IT'S MY BELIEF FROM MY
6 COMMUNICATION AND CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER PEACE OFFICER
7 AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION OVER THE LAST DECADE THAT WHAT
8 THEY FOUND IS THAT THEY NEED TO RELAX THE REQUIREMENT, SOME OF
9 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTIONS AND FOR PLACEMENT OF DEPUTIES.
10 HOWEVER, I SEE THAT WE'RE MOVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
11 REQUIREMENTS ARE MUCH MORE STRINGENT, WHICH SIMPLY ADDS TO THE
12 TIME THAT IT WILL TAKE TO PLACE PEOPLE ON THE PROPER ITEMS
13 WORKING IN A.B.109. AND SO I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. BUT I
14 THINK THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DULY NOTED. NOW WE
17 HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES. THAT IS PROBATION,
18 THE C.C.J.C.C., MENTAL HEALTH, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT YOU WERE
20 PAYING SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE TESTIMONY THAT WAS
21 GIVEN. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU WERE, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME TO
22 BE APPROPRIATE TO INTEGRATE WHATEVER CONCERNS THAT YOU MIGHT
23 WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR REMARKS. OTHERWISE I'M
24 SURE THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH APPROPRIATE
25 QUESTIONS. SO IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT PERTAINED TO THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT YOU HEARD IN THE TESTIMONY, YOU
2 MIGHT WANT TO ADDRESS IT; IF ANYTHING IN PROBATION, ANYTHING
3 IN MENTAL HEALTH, HONOR THE REMARKS OF THE RESPECTIVE SPEAKERS
4 IF YOU'RE SO INCLINED. MR. POWERS.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF
7 PROBATION OFFICER. I CAN ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THE QUESTIONS
8 VERY QUICKLY. WE HAVE SHORTENED PROBATION'S INFORMATION IN
9 THIS PRESENTATION AS WE HAVE LENGTHENED OR ADDED ADDITIONAL
10 INFORMATION FROM D.M.H., PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES AS
11 WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU'LL NOTE THAT THE REPORT
12 IS ALREADY OVER 50 PAGES LONG. HAD WE LEFT IN THE INFORMATION
13 THAT WE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AT THE LAST PRESENTATION, WE WOULD
14 BE WELL OVER 70-PLUS PAGES TO DISCUSS TODAY. PURSUANT TO THE
15 QUESTIONS AT THE LAST PRESENTATION THAT WE HAD, WE FELT IT WAS
16 MORE IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS YOUR BOARD'S QUESTIONS OF THE
17 MEMBERS, INCLUDING WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COURTS,
18 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE SO AS TO
19 NOT HAVE AN HOUR-LONG PLUS PRESENTATION, WE HAVE PARED BACK
20 SOME OF PROBATION'S PORTION OF THIS. SECONDLY, I WILL RESPOND
21 IN THAT THE LAST SPEAKER IS CORRECT IN THAT WE HAVE RAISED OUR
22 STANDARDS FOR HIRING AND FOR PROMOTIONS AND I MAKE NO
23 APOLOGIES FOR THAT. I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE
24 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FINDS ITSELF IN.
25 AND I THINK IT'S A PRUDENT WAY TO GO. SO WITH THAT, WELL --



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1 YOU SEE THE OUTLINE OF OUR PRESENTATION. WE WILL TRY TO MOVE
2 SWIFTLY AND ENGAGE YOU IN ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE AND MOVE
3 WITH DUE SPEED THROUGH THIS. YOUR BOARD HAD TWO INQUIRIES, TWO
4 SPECIFIC INQUIRIES FOR US LAST TIME WHEN WE PRESENTED. THE
5 FIRST WAS THE QUESTION AROUND SPLIT SENTENCING AND YOU
6 REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COURTS, D.A. AND PUBLIC
7 DEFENDER BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF SPLIT SENTENCING.
8 AND I BELIEVE IT WAS FAIR TO SAY THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS
9 ABOUT L.A. COUNTY'S USE OF SPLIT SENTENCING RELATIVE TO OTHER
10 COUNTIES AND THAT OUR PERCENTAGE OF SPLIT SENTENCES AS
11 PROVIDED IN THE PENAL CODE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN OTHER
12 COUNTIES. THE SECOND WAS THE COST OF PURSUING ABSCONDERS WITH
13 RESPECT TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS. SO WE'LL START
14 THIS OFF WITH MAYBE MR. DELGADO FROM C.C.J.C.C. CAN PROVIDE A
15 QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE SPLIT SENTENCING DISCUSSION. AND THEN WE
16 HAVE OUR COURT REPRESENTATIVES HERE TO ADD ANY ADDITIONAL
17 INFORMATION OR CERTAINLY RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY
18 HAVE.

19

20 **MARK DELGADO:** THANK YOU. MARK DELGADO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
21 FOR THE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE. WE
22 SUBMITTED A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO PROBATION'S POWERPOINT THAT
23 OUTLINED A COUPLE DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR YOUR BOARD, ONE OF
24 WHICH BEING THE SPLIT SENTENCE ISSUE THAT WAS ASKED ABOUT AT
25 THE LAST MEETING. AND SO AS THE CHIEF MENTIONED, WE DO HAVE



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1 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC
2 DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.
3 BUT JUST TO SUMMARIZE THE DISCUSSION THAT WAS PROVIDED IN THE
4 MEMORANDUM TO YOUR BOARD, PENAL CODE 1170 H, WHICH IS
5 BASICALLY THE RE-ALIGNMENT STATUTE THAT LEADS TO THE LOCAL
6 SENTENCING FOR CERTAIN FELONY OFFENDERS PROVIDES FOR A FEW
7 DIFFERENT OPTIONS IN TERMS OF HOW A SENTENCE CAN BE IMPOSED.
8 ONE OF THEM BEING A STRAIGHT CUSTODY SENTENCE, ONE BEING A
9 SPLIT SENTENCE WHERE THAT CUSTODY PERIOD IS SPLIT BETWEEN
10 CUSTODY AND A PERIOD ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION. AND AS YOUR
11 BOARD COMMENTED LAST REPORT, THE RATE OF USAGE OF THAT SPLIT
12 SENTENCE IN L.A. COUNTY IS RELATIVELY LOW. IT'S ABOUT FOUR
13 PERCENT IN THE COUNTY. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WERE
14 IDENTIFIED BY OUR COURT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC
15 DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN TERMS OF FACTORS THAT DRIVE THAT RATE OF
16 USAGE. AND JUST TO SUMMARIZE SOME OF THOSE AND TO MAKE A
17 COUPLE POINTS RIGHT OFF THE BAT, FIRST OFF, THERE IS NO POLICY
18 AGAINST USING SPLIT SENTENCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO ALL
19 AGENCIES ARE UTILIZING IT IN CASES AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE.
20 ONE OF THE FACTORS, HOWEVER, THAT IS CONSIDERED IS THAT THE
21 SPLIT SENTENCE SEEMS TO LIMIT IN SOME WAYS THE LEVEL OF
22 ACCOUNTABILITY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS IMPOSED VERSUS A
23 STRAIGHT SENTENCE OR EVEN A FELONY PROBATION SENTENCE. AND
24 THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN SOMEBODY'S ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION, THE
25 CUSTODY SANCTION THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR ANY VIOLATIONS IS



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1 REDUCED FOR EVERY DAY THAT THAT PERSON IS OUT INTO THE
2 COMMUNITY. SO AS TIME GOES ON, THE SANCTION AVAILABLE IS LESS
3 AND LESS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES SENTENCED PER PENAL CODE
4 1170 H. ARE THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATED PLEA AGREEMENTS THAT ARE
5 BROUGHT TO THE COURT FROM THE D.A. AND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
6 OFFICE. AND SO THOSE PLEA AGREEMENTS ARE LARGELY WHAT ARE
7 GOING TO DRIVE THE USE OF SPLIT SENTENCING. AND AT THIS POINT
8 THERE'S REALLY NO PROJECTED CHANGE IN THE RATE OF USAGE THAT
9 WE CAN ANTICIPATE AT THIS TIME. JUST A COUPLE OF FINAL POINTS
10 VERY QUICKLY HERE ON THE SPLIT SENTENCE. IF THERE WERE A
11 CHANGE, A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE WHERE THE FULL SENTENCE COULD BE
12 IMPOSED ON A VIOLATION, THAT WOULD PERHAPS MAKE THE SPLIT
13 SENTENCE MORE OF AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION, AND SECONDLY FOR ALL
14 THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RECEIVING THE STRAIGHT CUSTODY
15 SENTENCE AS DISCUSSED LAST TIME AND IN PREVIOUS REPORTS, THEY
16 ARE BEING RELEASED WITHOUT ANY KIND OF SUPERVISION TAIL AND
17 LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT WOULD NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ADD A
18 SUPERVISION TAIL FOLLOWING THEIR CUSTODY SENTENCE.

19
20 **JERRY POWERS:** SO WITH THAT, WE'VE -- WE'RE OPEN FOR QUESTIONS.
21 WE HAVE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVES AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS
22 REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO THE TOPIC IF YOUR BOARD
23 SO DESIRES.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I TAKE THAT TO MEAN THERE ARE NO
2 ADDITIONAL REMARKS COMING FROM STAFF AT THIS POINT? MEMBERS OF
3 THE BOARD, QUESTIONS? ON THE TESTIMONY SO FAR. SUPERVISOR
4 MOLINA? DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT -- SORRY? SUPERVISOR KNABE?
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AT THIS POINT? ALRIGHT.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** TO THE SHERIFF'S PRESENTATION.

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9 **CECIL RHAMBO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CECIL RAMBO FROM THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT. AS REQUESTED FROM THE LAST MEETING, WE DEVELOPED A
11 DATABASE TO TRACK THE COSTS OF TRACKING DOWN THE ABSCONDERS
12 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE SLIDE THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU
13 IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE SCREEN THAT WE USED TO CAPTURE THE DATA.
14 THE ANALYSTS CREATED AN ENTRY, ENTERED THE PERSONNEL, THE
15 MANHOURS THE TASK AND THEN PROVIDED A SMALL NARRATIVE AND THE
16 PROGRAM CALCULATES ALL OF THE DATA. ALL THE DATA PROVIDED FOR
17 THE REPORT AND LISTS TOTAL HOURS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
18 THESE INVESTIGATIONS. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE VARIOUS BOXES,
19 WE BROKE OUT THE SECTIONS THAT YOU SAW IN THE PREVIOUS SHEET
20 INTO DOLLAR AMOUNTS BY ITEM CATEGORY. SO YOU LOOK AT THE HOURS
21 THAT ARE SPENT IN TERMS OF WORKUP ENTAIL WHICH REQUIRES US TO
22 LOOK AT A NUMBER OF DATABASES, CHECKING FOR PAST RESIDENCES, A
23 PRESENCE ON THE INTERNET, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER DATABASES IN
24 WHICH WE TRY TO FIND THE PERSON, SURVEILLANCE HOURS IN WHICH
25 WE GO LOOK FOR A PERSON AT A POSSIBLE LOCATION, DOOR KNOCKS.



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1 COMPLIANCE CHECKS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE ARRESTS. SO WHEN WE
2 FIND AN ABSCONDER, WE ALSO DO A CHECK AT THE LOCATION. THOSE
3 ARE NOT COMPLIANCE CHECKS IN AND OF THEMSELVES. THOSE ARE
4 STRICTLY RELATED TO ASSOCIATED ARRESTS OF AN ABSCONDER WHEN WE
5 FIND THEM. YOU SEE THE ARREST HOURS, FOR INSTANCE, 864 FOR A
6 DEPUTY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE FINDING IS THAT WHEN WE
7 FIND AN ABSCONDER, DEPENDING UPON HOW EASILY THEY COMPLY WITH
8 US, IN ONE INSTANCE WE HAD AN ISSUE IN ONE OF THE CITIES IN
9 WHICH THE SWAT TEAM HAD TO BE CALLED OUT, ARSON EXPLOSIVES HAD
10 TO BE CALLED OUT, THERE WERE NUMEROUS HOURS SPENT AT THAT
11 PARTICULAR LOCATION BEHIND ONE ABSCONDER. SO YOU'LL SEE A
12 FLUCTUATION IN A MONTHLY COSTING OF HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO
13 ACTUALLY FIND, TRACK AND ARREST AN ABSCONDER DEPENDING UPON
14 HOW THEY COOPERATE OR WHAT WE FIND AT THE LOCATION. SO YOU
15 LOOK AT THE TOTAL COST JUST -- AND THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF
16 THE FIRST MONTH. OF THE 161 CASES THAT WE OPENED, WE ARRESTED
17 23. SO THAT CAME OUT TO 276,000 DOLLARS OR ROUGHLY 12,000
18 DOLLARS PER ABSCONDER BECAUSE WE ARRESTED 23 OF THE 161 CASES
19 THAT WE PULLED. AND THAT COST WILL FLUCTUATE. WE'RE HOPING TO
20 LOOK AT THE COSTS OVER TIME. AND IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM
21 MONTH-TO-MONTH DEPENDING UPON THE LEVEL, THE EASE AT WHICH WE
22 CAN FIND THEM AND THE EASE AT WHICH THEY COOPERATE. THIS IS
23 JUST A SNAPSHOT OF THE CUSTODY PORTION OF THE A.B.109 RIGHT
24 NOW. ACTUALLY AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE 5,877. THIS SNAPSHOT ON THE
25 SCREEN WAS JUNE 3RD SO THAT WAS 5,816 THEN. ON JUNE 3RD, WE



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1 HAD 134 WITH OPEN CHARGES, TODAY WE HAVE 195. WE RELEASED
2 7,600 YEAR TO DATE. OUR HISTORICAL COUNT SINCE OCTOBER IS
3 13,694. INMATES WITH SENTENCES OF 24 MONTHS LEFT TO SERVE 406.
4 AVERAGE COURT SENTENCE IS 2-1/2 YEARS. THE NUMBER OF
5 SENTENCES, 33 WITH SENTENCES OVER 10 YEARS WITH THE HIGHEST
6 STILL BEING THE ONE FOR 42 YEARS AND THE LEADING CONVICTION IS
7 A DRUG-RELATED POSSESSION CHARGE. THIS IS A DEPICTION OF HOW
8 MANY WE HAVE COMING INTO CUSTODY AS COMPARED TO HOW MANY ARE
9 RELEASED. AND AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE CHART THAT WE'RE RELEASING
10 JUST ABOUT AS MANY AS WE'RE RECEIVING. SO THE NUMBER IS
11 GROWING VERY, VERY SMALL EACH MONTH. SO IT'S KIND OF PLATEAUED
12 OUT. THE P.S.P. WARRANTS THAT YOU SEE ISSUED SINCE THE
13 INCEPTION, IF YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE OLDER ONES THAT ARE
14 STILL ACTIVE, AND MAYBE THE BOARD MAY WONDER HOW WE'RE PICKING
15 161 CASES THAT WE CHOOSE TO GO AFTER, THE OLDER CASES ARE
16 FOLKS THAT ARE -- SOME OF THEM MAY BE GONE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
17 SOME WE'VE EXHAUSTED ALL THE LEADS. IT'S AS IF WE'RE TRACKING
18 ANY FUGITIVE. SO THERE'S A LOT OF -- WE PUT A LOT OF RESOURCES
19 INTO FINDING THE PERSON. SO THE ONES THAT ARE THE 161 ARE
20 ROUGHLY THE LOW HANGING FRUIT. THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WE HAVE
21 A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION ON. WE HAVE PERHAPS SOME PEOPLE
22 GIVING US INFORMATION AS TO THEIR LOCATION. AND WE HAVE MUCH
23 MORE INFORMATION TO GO AFTER THAT PARTICULAR ABSCONDER. WE DO
24 KEEP THESE ACTIVE CASES, THE OLDER CASES ON AND CHECK ON THEM
25 PERIODICALLY IN CASE THE PERSON MAY COME INTO COUNTRY OR COME



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1 BACK INTO THE STATE OR COME BACK INTO THE COUNTY. AND WE GET
2 SOME INFORMATION. SO THAT'S WHY YOU SEE SOME OF THOSE OLDER
3 CASES STILL UP THERE. ALSO, THE 161, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
4 BACK. THE 161 ALSO IS BECAUSE WE'VE -- WE DON'T HAVE AN
5 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF RESOURCES TO OPEN ALL 200 AND -- IF YOU
6 LOOK WE HAD 290 CASES THAT WERE THE WARRANTS ISSUED OUT THERE.
7 161 WAS ABOUT OUR MAX GIVEN THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT WE
8 HAVE TO WORK UP THESE CASES. THIS SHEET JUST BREAKS DOWN THE
9 NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS. YOU CAN SEE THE 823 KNOWN DEPORTED.
10 AGAIN, THAT NUMBER STAYS ON BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE MAY COME BACK
11 INTO THE COUNTRY, AND SO WE STILL PERIODICALLY CHECK ON THESE
12 PEOPLE. CAN WE GO BACK TO THAT SLIDE ONE MORE TIME? THE REPEAT
13 ABSCONDERS. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY DIDN'T GET A
14 CHANCE TO ADDRESS AT THE LAST MEETING. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THAT
15 SHEET, YOU SEE INDIVIDUALS 115, 169, SO THAT ONE PERSON HAS
16 HAD FIVE WARRANTS ISSUED. THAT MEANS THEY JUST KEEP VIOLATING
17 AND WE KEEP RE-ARRESTING THEM AND THEY KEEP VIOLATING THEIR
18 PROBATION. 15 HAVE HAD FOUR. 169 HAVE HAD THREE. 697 HAVE HAD
19 TWO. SO THOSE PEOPLE ARE RELATIVELY JUST NONCOMPLIANT. SO YOU
20 HAVE 882 PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST REPEAT ABSCONDERS THAT WE HAVE
21 TO KEEP GOING BACK OUT AND PICKING UP, WHICH KIND OF INFLATES
22 OUR TOTAL WARRANT NUMBER. NEXT SLIDE. 54 PERCENT OF THE FOLKS
23 ARE ARRESTED WITH OPEN WARRANT CHARGES. 3,455. AND THE OTHER
24 46 PERCENT ARE WITH SECONDARY CHARGE. NEXT SLIDE. WHEN YOU
25 LOOK AT THE WARRANT SHEET ON THE LEFT, THOSE ARE THE TOP 10



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1 THAT WE SEND TO EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HERE IN L.A.
2 COUNTY TO HELP GO AFTER THESE ABSCONDERS. AND WE HAVE AN L.A.
3 S.D. TOP 10 THAT WE CREATE FOR EACH SPECIFIC STATION WITHIN
4 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION SO THAT IF IT'S COMPTON,
5 CENTURY, CERRITOS, THAT STATION CAPTAIN WILL GET THE ABSCONDER
6 TOP P.S.P. PALS LIST FOR THEM FOR THEIR AREA. AGAIN, THESE ARE
7 THE EFFORTS FOR THE MONTH. THE NUMBERS MAY SEEM SMALL, BUT
8 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF MAN HOURS THAT ARE PUT INTO
9 TRYING TO FIND FOLKS, THERE'S SOME INVESTIGATIVE THINGS THAT
10 WE USE THAT WE CAN DISCUSS OFFLINE. BUT THERE'S A NUMBER OF
11 METHODS THAT WE USE TO GO AFTER THE PALS OUT THERE. SINCE
12 THEY'RE NOT TETHERED TO L.A. COUNTY WE KNOW THAT SOME ARE IN
13 CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES OR AS FAR OUT AS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND
14 EVEN OUT OF STATE. SO WE OPENED UP 161 CASES; 40 OF THEM WERE
15 CLOSED. THOSE CLOSED CASES WERE DUE TO 23 BEING ARRESTED. THE
16 17 OTHER?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THE 17 OTHERS ARE THOSE THAT ARE IN CUSTODY OUT OF
19 STATE OR THEY HAVE DIED OR THEY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND WERE
20 NOT ON THE ORIGINAL DEPORTED LIST.

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22 **CECIL RHAMBO:** FOUR PENDING YOU COULD SEE THEY'RE DEPORTED OR
23 CURRENTLY LIVING OUT OF STATE. AND THEN THE 23 PALSTHAT ARE
24 ARRESTED, 13 ARE IN CUSTODY AND 10 HAVE BEEN RELEASED. AND
25 THAT CONCLUDES OUR PORTION OF OUR PRESENTATION.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A QUESTION. WHEN YOU SAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED,
3 THE 10 HAVE BEEN RELEASED, WHAT CAUSES THEIR RELEASE IF YOU
4 HAD TO WORK SO HARD TO GET THEM?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WHEN WE ARREST ONE OF THESE PSP PALS ON THESE
7 WARRANTS, GENERALLY IF IT'S THEIR FIRST TIME, THEY GET A
8 FLASH. SO THEY'RE DOING EIGHT TO NINE DAYS IN CUSTODY, THEN
9 THEY'RE RE-RELEASED.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I DIDN'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE
15 C.C.J.C.C. BECAUSE THEY HADN'T GIVEN US THEIR REPORT. AND IT
16 WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO GET THE REPORT THREE DAYS BEFORE SO WE
17 MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ IT INSTEAD OF THE NIGHT-OF, THAT MY
18 STAFF HAD. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS NOW THAT I'M QUICKLY TRYING
19 TO READ IT. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. SO IN THE SPLIT
20 SENTENCES PROVISION, YOU HAVEN'T MADE A CONCLUSION.

21

22 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT THE RATE AT
23 WHICH IT'S BEING USED RIGHT NOW IS WHAT WE'RE PROJECTING WILL
24 BE THE RATE. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGES. I THINK WE WERE
25 TRYING TO BRING BACK TO YOUR BOARD WHETHER THERE WAS ANY



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1 MOVEMENT THAT WE FORESAW IN TERMS OF THE USE OF SPLIT
2 SENTENCES. AND GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PROVISION, WE
3 DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY AT THIS POINT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY CONCLUSION AS
6 TO WHETHER IT'S HELPING US OR HURTING US. THAT'S WHAT I'M
7 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT IT WAS A TOOL THAT WOULD HELP
8 US. IS IT?

9

10 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THAT IT'S A TOOL IN TERMS OF ADDING A
11 SUPERVISION TAIL TO INDIVIDUALS WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

14

15 **MARK DELGADO:** BUT THE LIMITATION IS THAT TAIL IS IN LIEU OF
16 CUSTODY. AND THAT THE SUPERVISION, THE SANCTION AVAILABLE FOR
17 NONCOMPLIANCE DECREASES AS TIME GOES ON.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT WOULD THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE BE,
20 THEN, IN THAT INSTANCE? THAT IS NOT HELPFUL TO US.

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22 **MARK DELGADO:** AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED AS A
23 HELPFUL TOOL. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM. YOU HAVE A LOT OF
2 INFORMATION AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING US ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR
3 ADVICE. IS THERE A DEBATE ON IT THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

4

5 **CECIL RHAMBO:** SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO INTERJECT A LITTLE BIT.
6 SO IF WE HAVE A SPLIT SENTENCE, I THINK IN TERMS OF CUSTODY
7 TIME SPENT IN CUSTODY WOULD HELP THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON
8 THAT END, WHEREIN THE PERSON WE COULD FREE UP SOME BED SPACE
9 THAT WE KNOW IS CERTAINLY LIMITED. ON THE OTHER END OF THAT
10 SPECTRUM WITH THE BURDEN PUT ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO
11 WHEN YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK, I THINK
12 THAT'S WHAT ALL OF US ARE LOOKING AT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECT FULL. YOU KNOW WHAT
15 YOU ARE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO US AND I CAN'T FIND ONE
16 HERE. WHAT'S THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS COMMITTEE WITH REGARD
17 TO SPLIT SENTENCES? HELPFUL OR NOT? YES OR NO.

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19 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK THAT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK, SUPERVISOR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON A MOMENT. SHE ASKED A
22 VERY POINTED QUESTION. AND IT'S FAIR.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME START BY ASKING C.C.J.C.C.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, A QUESTION.
2 YOU ASKED A VERY POINTED QUESTION. AND IT WAS: IS THERE A
3 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE EFFICACY OF THE SENTENCING? AND
4 IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S APPROPRIATE TO JUST SPEAK CANDIDLY TO THAT
5 IF IN FACT SUCH IS THE CASE. SUPERVISOR, I DO THINK THAT WAS
6 YOUR QUESTION, WAS IT NOT? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO MY ORIGINAL QUESTION. IS
9 THERE A RECOMMENDATION FROM C.C.J.C.C. WITH REGARD TO SPLIT
10 SENTENCES?

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12 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE
13 THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT ADDING A SUPERVISION TAIL TO
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO GET A STRAIGHT CUSTODY SENTENCE.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE SPLIT
17 CUSTODY DECISIONS?

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19 **MARK DELGADO:** THAT'S A DECISION THAT'S BEING MADE IN EVERY
20 COURTROOM INDIVIDUALLY BASED ON EACH CASE. I CAN'T MAKE A
21 RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER THEY SHOULDN'T BE MAKING THOSE SPLIT
22 SENTENCES.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE'RE NOT UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER VERY
25 WELL. YOU KNOW, THIS 109 IS A TROUBLING SITUATION THAT WE



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1 HAVE. I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK AGAINST 109. THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M
2 HERE TO DO. AND I KNOW THERE ARE OTHERS THAT COULD PROBABLY DO
3 SO. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT, HOW TO
4 PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR IT, HOW TO MAKE IT WORK IF IT'S GOING TO
5 WORK. THAT'S WHAT THESE REPORTS ARE ABOUT. AND SO
6 REGURGITATING WHAT'S OUT THERE IS NOT WHAT I NEED. I NEED TO
7 KNOW IF YOU WERE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO US, AND I'M
8 TALKING ABOUT A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, C.C.J.C.C. IS A
9 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, OF JUDGES, OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS
10 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, OF STATE FOLKS, USUALLY IT'S AN
11 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME KIND OF DIALOGUE AS TO WHAT WOULD BE
12 EFFECTIVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE PRESENT RESOURCES AND
13 UNDER THE PRESENT LAWS IT MIGHT BE LIMITING. AND I GUESS WHAT
14 I'M ASKING FOR IS IS A RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT WORKED BETTER
15 BECAUSE THAT MIGHT CREATE SOMETHING ON OUR SIDE OF THE TABLE
16 TO SAY MAYBE WE NEED TO INITIATE LEGISLATION. MAYBE WE NEED
17 THE DIRECT RESOURCES. I MEAN, OTHERWISE, I'M JUST HERE. IT'S
18 JUST LIKE READING A NEWSPAPER. IT JUST INFORMS ME. BUT I'M
19 TRYING TO THINK THAT THESE REPORTS SHOULD HOPEFULLY BE A SET
20 OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO HELP US
21 BETTER IMPLEMENT 109, NOT JUST A BUNCH OF REPORTS FROM A LOT
22 OF PEOPLE THAT AREN'T COLLABORATIVELY WORKING WITH EACH OTHER.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO MY POINT IS THAT THE QUESTION IS, IS JUDGES
2 WILL MAKE THOSE DETERMINATIONS. I KNOW THAT'S WHAT THE LAW IS.
3 BUT I'M TRYING TO FIND: IS THERE A BENEFIT UTILIZING SPLIT
4 SENTENCES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE TAIL, WHICH IS THE QUESTION
5 WE ASKED A MONTH OR TWO MONTHS AGO? AND IF THERE IS, WHAT
6 WOULD IT BE? IF THAT IS THE CONCLUSION WE WANT, YOUR REPORT
7 TELLS ME THERE'S SO MUCH FOR THIS, AND SO MUCH FOR THAT, SO IT
8 DEPENDS ON THIS. AND I WAS READING IT QUICKLY. AND THAT'S WHAT
9 I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. SO I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO
10 INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS
11 THERE A BENEFIT? THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO THINK AND
12 CLARIFY IF I'M WRONG THAT IT'S WORTHWHILE BECAUSE THEN THAT'S
13 LESS PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING INTO OUR JAILS. SO WHAT IS -- IF
14 YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCLUSION, CAN YOU GO BACK TO C.C.J.C.C. AND
15 MAYBE SORT IT OUT SO THAT MAYBE NEXT MONTH WE MIGHT GET A
16 REPORT THAT TELLS US THAT?

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18 **MARK DELGADO:** WE CAN DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS INSTRUCTIVE.
21 I WANT TO HEAR THE RESPONSE TO THAT QUESTION FROM PROBATION,
22 THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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24 **MARK DELGADO:** ON BEHALF OF PROBATION, MY RECOMMENDATION IS
25 THAT IT IS BENEFICIAL. RESEARCH TELLS US THAT IT IS EFFECTIVE



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1 TO HAVE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION UPON RELEASE. AS ONE OF THE
2 SPEAKERS WHO WAS HERE PRIOR TO THIS POINTED OUT, TO BE ABLE TO
3 ENGAGE THEM IN TREATMENT UPON RELEASE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES
4 RECIDIVISM. WE KNOW THAT MANY OFFENDERS WILL NOT ENGAGE IN
5 TREATMENT UPON RELEASE IF THEY'RE NOT COMPELLED TO DO SO
6 THROUGH POTENTIAL SANCTIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO ON BEHALF
7 OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT
8 THE USE OF SPLIT SENTENCES BE USED. I THINK IT ENHANCES PUBLIC
9 SAFETY, AND THE BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE POTENTIAL COSTS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. D.A.'S OFFICE. I'M
12 SORRY.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE, THOUGH, WITH THAT IS: IF YOU CAN GET
15 THEM. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM AFTER THEY ARE RELEASED. THAT'S THE
16 BIG ISSUE. IN OTHER WORDS, I UNDERSTAND TRYING TO HAVE A TAIL
17 ON THEM FOR SUPERVISION IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE, I THINK, AS
18 WELL. BUT I'M NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON. BUT AT THE SAME
19 TIME, IF WE LOSE THEM THE MINUTE THEY GET OUT OF JAIL, THEN
20 IT'S ALL FOR NAUGHT, RIGHT?

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22 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S TRUE. BUT IF --

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE IDEAL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES, IF THEY WERE
25 TO BE THE GOOD GUYS THAT WOULD REPORT TO THEIR PAROLE OR



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1 PROBATION OFFICER, THEN IT WOULD WORK BECAUSE THEN YOU COULD
2 SURROUND THEM BY THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT WE WANT THEM TO
3 HAVE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT WE LOSE MORE THAN
4 WE GET. UNLESS THAT'S CHANGING.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE NATURE OF OFFENDERS. AND THAT'S WHEN
7 THEY HAVE A COURT OBLIGATION TO REPORT AND TO STAY IN
8 COMPLIANCE. WORKING THAT THROUGH, YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW LOW THE
9 COMPLIANCE RATE WOULD BE IF THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION
10 TO THE COURT. THEY JUST WALK OUT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING THE TAIL IS GOOD BUT THE
13 TAIL IS ONLY AS GOOD AS YOU'RE ABLE TO GET THEM. IF YOU CAN'T
14 GET THEM, THE NEXT BEST THING IS TO LOCK THEM UP?

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16 **JERRY POWERS:** , FRANKLY, THAT'S THE YING AND YANG OF THIS
17 DISCUSSION.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE OF RESOURCES.
20 OF WHETHER MORE RESOURCES SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON LOCKUP AS
21 COMPARED TO PRETENDING WE'RE CHASING THEM. I GUESS THAT'S THE
22 QUESTION. THAT'S THE ISSUE.

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24 **JERRY POWERS:** THE CONCERN ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY SIDE IS IF WE
25 LET SOMEONE OUT EARLY AND THEY GO AND REOFFEND IN SOME HEINOUS



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1 MANNER OR SOMETHING, WAS IT WORTH THE SIX PEOPLE WHO COMPLIED
2 AND WHO ENGAGED IN TREATMENT, I SUSPECT THE ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO
3 GOT OUT EARLY AND DIDN'T ENGAGE AND KILLED SOMEBODY OR
4 SOMETHING, THAT FAMILY IS NOT GOING TO THINK THAT SPLIT
5 SENTENCES WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DON'T THINK SPLIT SENTENCES ARE. THAT'S
8 WHAT I'M TRYING TO COMMUNICATE. BECAUSE YOUR END RESULT IS,
9 YES, WE HAVE A TAIL ON THEM. BUT WHY NOT JUST KEEP BEING IN
10 THERE LONGER? WE ARE SAFER LONGER. THAT'S THE CONCLUSION I GET
11 FROM THIS.

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13 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT --

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING--

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17 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK YOU'RE SAFE FOR THAT SIX MONTHS
18 ADDITIONAL TIME THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO IN CUSTODY OR
19 WHATEVER IT TURNS OUT TO BE, BUT YOU'RE LESS SAFE ONCE THEY
20 WALK OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE COMPLIANT IN ANY WAY
21 IN TREATMENT. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO USE DRUGS. SO YOU MIGHT BE
22 SAFE FOR A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME. BUT IN MY OPINION, THE
23 LONGER POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF ENGAGING IN TREATMENT OUTWEIGHS
24 THAT SHORT INCAPACITATION PERIOD THAT YOU BENEFIT FROM BY NOT
25 DOING SPLIT SENTENCING.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT, JERRY. I'M NOT
3 HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE CONCEPT. THE PROBLEM IS AND I'LL GO
4 THROUGH YOUR STATISTICS ONCE YOU START PRESENTING THEM, THAT
5 OF THE 14 TO 15,000, HOW MANY ARE REALLY? THAT'S THE ISSUE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SAY THAT AGAIN? I DIDN'T HEAR
8 THE LAST.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE ARE 14 TO 15,000 109ERS WHO HAVE BEEN
11 RELEASED. IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND YOU LOOK AT THE
12 SUPPORTIVE SERVICE THAT WE WISH TO PROVIDE, THE 12 MILLION
13 DOLLARS THAT WE'RE SPENDING ANNUALLY FOR THESE SERVICES? THERE
14 ARE, WHAT? LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THEM ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE
15 OF THESE SERVICES? SO CONSEQUENTLY WHAT THAT MEANS IS THEY'RE
16 RELEASED, THEY'RE OUT, THEY'RE NOT REPORTING, THEY'RE
17 OFFENDING, NOT OFFENDING, WE'RE CATCHING THEM, WE MIGHT NOT BE
18 CATCHING THEM. THAT'S THE DEBATE OF THE ISSUE. IS IT BETTER TO
19 MAYBE LOCK THEM UP FOR A LIT LONGER? I DON'T KNOW THAT AT THE
20 END OF THE DAY WE'LL BE SAFER FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS FROM
21 THAT PERSON. SO THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. SO DO WE REDIRECT
22 THOSE RESOURCES? THESE REPORTS ARE PURPOSEFUL FOR US TO
23 HOPEFULLY MAKE A DETERMINATION OF WHERE TO DIRECT RESOURCES,
24 PROGRAMMING AND OTHER THINGS. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THESE
25 QUESTIONS. IF IT IS JUST TO BE, YOU KNOW, A REPORT WITH -- AND



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1 THAT'S WHY I ASKED C.C.J.C.C. AT ONE POINT TO BE THOUGHTFUL. I
2 MEAN THIS IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER AND HOPEFULLY
3 COME UP WITH A CONCLUSION. BECAUSE THE NEXT ISSUE THAT I ASKED
4 THE QUESTION OF, WHICH AGAIN IS -- AND REALLY IT'S MORE OF A
5 DIRECTION OF TRYING TO ASK THESE FOLKS TO HELP US DEVELOP
6 THESE POLICIES. I MEAN, THE FACT THAT Y'ALL HAVEN'T GOTTEN
7 TOGETHER AND DEFINED RECIDIVISM IS REALLY TROUBLING FOR ME.
8 THAT'S WHAT THIS REPORT SAYS. AND I'M REALLY. I MEAN I CAN
9 DEFINE IT. BUT I'M NOT THE PERSON THAT SHOULD BE DEFINING IT.
10 IT SHOULD BE YOU ALL.

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK EACH OF US INDIVIDUALLY COULD DEFINE IT
13 WHEN YOU ASK FOR A GROUP OR COLLECTIVE.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO COLLECTIVELY DEFINE IT
16 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHAT YOU ASKED US TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I COULD UNDERSTAND ANOTHER COUNTY BE DIFFERENT.
21 BUT IF WHAT WE CONSIDER. WE USE THE TERM ALL THE TIME LIKE
22 IT'S A GOOD THING, RIGHT TO NOT HAVE RECIDIVISM, RIGHT? IT'S A
23 GOOD THING. BUT WHAT IS IT? THAT'S WHAT WE ASKED A MONTH AGO.
24 SO YOU GET A REPORT THAT TELLS YOU WE DISCUSSED IT. WE BATTED
25 IT AROUND. WE TALKED TO MORE PEOPLE AND WE'RE GOING TO



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1 CONTINUE TO MEET AND EVENTUALLY DEFINE IT. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN,
2 THAT'S WHY I THINK WE NEED THESE REPORTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME
3 WE STILL NEED TO GIVE SOME DIRECTION TO C.C.J.C.C. WITH REGARD
4 TO GIVING US THE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT THE RECOMMENDATION IS.
5 A LOT OF FACTS WITH A LOT OF TABLES THAT I GUESS I HAVEN'T HAD
6 A CHANCE TO FULLY READ BECAUSE I JUST GOT IT. BUT WHAT I DO
7 CONCLUDE IS THERE ARE TWO THINGS HERE: NO CLEAR DEFINITION, OR
8 NO CLEAR RECOMMENDATION ON SPLIT SENTENCES AND WHAT ACTIVITIES
9 WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE SHOULD WE MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. THAT IS
10 AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. SECOND OF ALL, NO DEFINITION OF
11 RECIDIVISM.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK MR. HODGEMAN IS ITCHING TO GIVE YOU THE
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PERSPECTIVE ON IT, SPLIT SENTENCES.

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16 **BILL HODGEMAN:** MADAM SUPERVISOR, FELLOW SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
17 IS BILL HODGEMAN, I'M ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKING WITH
18 JACKIE LACEY. JACKIE LACEY AND OUR CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
19 MATSUMOTO ARE AT THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
20 ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE WORKING ON SOME OF THESE VERY
21 SAME ISSUES. WITH REGARD TO THE DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM A
22 GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, MY
23 OFFICE PROFFERED A PROPOSED DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM TO
24 C.C.J.C.C. AND WE HAVE HAD A GOOD DIALOG WITH REGARD TO
25 REFINING THAT DEFINITION. CONCOMITANTLY WE PRESENTED THAT SAME



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1 DEFINITION TO THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE BECAUSE
2 THE DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM IS NOT JUST A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 MATTER, IT IS A STATEWIDE MATTER. AND WE ARE WORKING TO
4 DEVELOP A CONSENSUS, PRECISE DEFINITION THAT WILL BE EMPLOYED
5 STATEWIDE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE STANDARD TO MEASURE
6 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A.B.109. PREA.B.-109, POST-A.B.109. WITH
7 REGARD TO SPLIT SENTENCES, I CAN TELL YOU IN SIMPLE TERMS WHAT
8 THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IS RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS GENERALLY THE
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DOESN'T SEEK IT. GENERALLY
10 DEFENDANTS DON'T WANT IT. AND ACCORDINGLY, GENERALLY THE
11 COURTS DON'T IMPOSE IT. I FIND A FACTOR WITH REGARD TO ALL OF
12 THOSE PARTIES, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE 18 MONTHS DOWN THE LINE
13 SINCE OCTOBER OF 2011 WHEN A.B.109 WAS PUT IN PLACE, WAS THAT
14 THERE IS CONSIDERATION OF SPLIT SENTENCING AS A TOOL IN THE
15 SENTENCING OPTION TOOLBOX. HOWEVER, IT IS A TOOL WITH WHICH,
16 OR AS TO WHICH THE COURTS AND DEFENSE BAR, TO SOME DEGREE, AND
17 TO SOME DEGREE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LESS
18 FAMILIAR. THE LACK OF FAMILIARITY OR UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM,
19 ONE, NOT PRECISELY UNDERSTANDING WHAT MANDATORY SUPERVISION
20 ENTAILS AND, TWO, UNCERTAINTY ABOUT AMOUNT OF TIME IN COUNTY
21 JAIL, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN LIGHT OF JAIL CROWDING
22 SITUATIONS? SO THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONGST, I WOULD SAY, ALL
23 PARTIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO RELY ON THE
24 TRADITIONAL TOOLS IN THE SENTENCING OPTION TOOLBOX, THE TOOLS
25 THEY UNDERSTAND. THEY UNDERSTAND STATE PRISON. THEY UNDERSTAND



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1 COUNTY JAIL. THEY UNDERSTAND PROBATION. THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT A
2 VIOLATION OF PROBATION MEANS. MY RECOMMENDATION TO THIS GROUP
3 WOULD BE TO GIVE SPLIT SENTENCES ANOTHER SIX MONTHS, BASICALLY
4 ANOTHER CHANCE SO THAT WE CAN FURTHER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS,
5 DEFINE WHAT IT DOES, AND FAMILIARIZE ALL PARTIES IN THE SYSTEM
6 TO WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS. BUT AT THE MOMENT, QUITE
7 PRACTICALLY, MOST DEFENDANTS, BECAUSE OF THE SUPERVISION TAIL,
8 DON'T WANT IT. YOUR LOW-LEVEL ENTRY DEFENDANTS DON'T WANT IT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO CARES? WHO CARES IF THEY DON'T WANT IT. WHO
11 CARES? WE SHOULD CARE, RIGHT? THEY DON'T WANT IT. AND IF WE
12 SAY WE WANT IT, IT SHOULD HAPPEN. BUT IF WE WANT IT AND CAN'T
13 DO IT, THEN -- SOMEBODY'S GOT TO MAKE A CONCLUSION, SIR. AND
14 THAT'S WHY WE LOOK TO YOU ALL. I HAD ASKED JACKIE LACEY TO
15 PARTICIPATE AT THIS LEVEL. BUT IN SOME MANNER OF LEADERSHIP.
16 BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL THESE DIVISIONS OF ALL OF THIS. AND I'M,
17 FRANKLY VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT ALL I'M GETTING IS
18 REGURGITATION OF WHAT WE SORT OF SEEM TO KNOW. AND IT'S REALLY
19 A SHAME THAT IT ISN'T MUCH MORE DEFINED. 109 IS A VERY SERIOUS
20 ISSUE. LUCKILY WE HAVE MONEY. BUT IT'S THIS BOARD THAT IS
21 TRYING TO DIRECT RESOURCES AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE
22 BEST PATHWAY. IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF, AND WE'RE
23 STILL FOLLOWING WHAT WE INITIALLY THOUGHT WE DID, WHICH WAS A
24 SHOT IN THE DARK. IT'S PAINFUL FOR ME BECAUSE IT'S A LOT OF
25 MONEY. WE WOULD LIKE TO SURROUND THESE FELONS WITH SERVICES TO



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1 HOPEFULLY PUT THEM ON A GOOD PATHWAY. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T
2 THINK I'M INTERESTED IN DOING THAT AT ALL, THAT I JUST WANT TO
3 CUT IT OFF. BUT THERE HAS TO BE SOME LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY
4 TO TAXPAYERS WHO ARE PAYING M ALL TIE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR
5 THIS. AND YES THERE IS GOING TO BE THAT OFFENDER WHO IS GOING
6 TO FALL OFF THE TRACK OR WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON TRACK THAT IS
7 GOING TO COMMIT SOME VERY, VERY HORRIBLE CRIME AND ALL OF US
8 WILL COME BACK TO ALL OF YOU, CERTAINLY THE FIRST ONES IN LINE
9 WHO ARE GOING TO BE ACCUSED OF NOT SITTING ON THEIR HANDS IS
10 GOING TO BE THESE FIVE MEMBERS HERE. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE
11 PERSISTENTLY ASKING THE SAME QUESTION. AND SO, YEAH, I CAN
12 GIVE YOU SIX MONTHS, BUT IF SIX MONTHS YOU COME BACK WITH AN
13 ILL-DEFINED, NOT DEFINED, NO DIRECTION, NO RECOMMENDATION, I
14 DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN REDIRECT THE FUNDS AND THE RESOURCES TO
15 MAKE THE BEST IMPACT. THESE ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE
16 BEING SPENT. SO I REALLY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT Y'ALL FIND THE
17 TIME TO GET A DIALOGUE GOING ON THIS BECAUSE WE HERE WHO ARE
18 NOT PROFESSIONALS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR
19 ADVICE SINCE DAY ONE, WHICH IS WHY WE SET UP THESE REVIEWS,
20 THESE COMMITTEES AND THESE REPORTS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **BILL HODGEMAN:** SUPERVISOR, I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR
25 PERSPECTIVE AND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, MR. CHAIRMAN, AS



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1 WELL. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY HAS BEEN ON THE WATCH FOR
2 SIX MONTHS. AND I CAN TELL YOU SINCE I'M THERE WORKING WITH
3 HER SIDE BY SIDE, THIS HAS BEEN A DAILY PREOCCUPATION FOR THE
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. WE ARE MOVING VERY, VERY
5 PROACTIVELY, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS MUCH MORE
6 OF A PARTICIPANT, A MEANINGFUL PARTICIPANT WITH OUR CRIMINAL
7 JUSTICE PARTNERS IN ALL OF THIS. AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND
8 WITH AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS OF THE DIALOGUE, WHICH IS
9 ALREADY ONGOING, OF THE DRILLING INTO WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING
10 AT STREET LEVEL, WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WHAT YOU SEEK AND WHAT
11 THIS PANEL SEEKS, AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 I THINK I'VE HEARD THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES. I THINK I HAVE.
15 I'M PREPARED TO BE CORRECTED AT ANY POINT THAT I HAVEN'T. BUT
16 IT DOES HIGHLIGHT A LACK OF CONSENSUS. GIVEN THE LACK OF
17 CONSENSUS THEN MOVING FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE
18 ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE STATE WE WISH TO ACCOMPLISH PROVES
19 TO BE A BIT PROBLEMATIC. ON THE MATTER OF SPLIT SENTENCING HAS
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEIGHED IN? AND WHAT MIGHT YOUR VIEW
21 BE? AND THIS IS JUST STRAIGHT CANDID TALK IN THE PUBLIC
22 DOMAIN. I SENSE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW. THAT'S FINE. WE JUST
23 WANT TO GET AN ACCURATE READING.

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1 **CECIL RHAMBO:** FOR JUST STRAIGHT CANDID TALK IN THE PUBLIC
2 VIEW, I THINK THAT THE SPLIT SENTENCING WILL HELP US IN TERMS
3 OF CUSTODY. I THINK IN TERMS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
4 AND THE COURTS, THEY HAVE TO TAKE IT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
5 I'VE SPOKEN TO INMATES IN CUSTODY AND THE D.A. IS CORRECT.
6 THEY WOULD RATHER JUST DO THEIR TIME AND JUST GET OUT THAN TO
7 PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS. FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
8 PERSPECTIVE, WE NEED BED SPACE. BED SPACE IS A VERY COSTLY IN
9 TERMS OF A.B.-109 DOLLARS. WE DO HAVE OUR EDUCATION-BASED
10 INCARCERATION PROGRAM WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HELP. SO IF WE
11 HAVE A SPLIT SENTENCE, THE PERSON CAN GO TO THEIR LIFE SKILLS,
12 ANGER MANAGEMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES, TRANSITION OUT INTO
13 THE COMMUNITY ON THAT SPLIT SENTENCING AND THEY WILL BE HANDED
14 OFF DIRECTLY TO THOSE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU
15 GUYS FUND. WE THINK IN AN IDEAL WORLD YOU WANT TO HAVE A
16 CAFETERIA STYLE OF CHOICES TO DEAL WITH A.B.109. YOU WANT YOUR
17 FIRE CAMPS. YOU WANT YOUR SPLIT SENTENCING. BECAUSE EACH
18 SITUATION WILL BE DIFFERENT AND IT WILL BE NICE TO HAVE A
19 VARIETY OF CHOICES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND FOR OVERALL PUBLIC
20 SAFETY. AND THAT WOULD BE OUR POSITION.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS
23 RESPONSE IS HARDLY INSIGNIFICANT. PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES
24 TO THE POINT OF VIEW THAT WAS SHARED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
25 FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND FOLLOWED UP BY THE REPRESENTATIVE



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1 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IF I'VE HEARD THEM CORRECTLY,
2 THE DEFENDANTS, THOSE WHO ARE OTHERWISE INCARCERATED, ARE
3 RESISTANT TO SUCH PROGRAMS. IT RADICALLY UNDERCUTS THE VERY
4 NOTION THAT WE HAVE ULTIMATELY THOUGHT TO IMPLEMENT; THAT IS,
5 REENTRY ITSELF. THAT'S WHAT I'M HEARING. WE SPEND A LOT OF
6 TIME SAYING THE AGENDA OF REHABILITATION IS WHAT WE NEED TO BE
7 ABOUT WITH A.B.109 AND PROBATION BY DEFINITION IS NOT ABOUT
8 INCARCERATION OR REINCARCERATION. IT'S ABOUT REHABILITATION
9 AND ULTIMATELY REENTRY. I'M HEARING YOU ASSERT AND I WANT TO
10 TEST THIS -- THAT THOSE WHO WE WISH TO REHABILITATE OR HELP
11 FIND A PATH TO RE-ENTRY ARE RESISTANT TO THAT. YOU STRAIGHT
12 OUT, CHIEF RHAMBO, THAT THEY'D RATHER SERVE THEIR TIME THAN TO
13 DO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY?

14

15 **CECIL RHAMBO:** THAT'S BEEN MY CANDID CONVERSATION WITH MANY OF
16 THE -- PARTICULARLY SUBSTANCE ABUSERS IN CUSTODY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THE QUESTION IS WHETHER
19 THAT IS SIMPLY REDUCED TO THAT WHICH IS ANECDOTAL OR DO WE
20 HAVE AN ANALYSIS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THAT? MR. HODGES, YOU
21 BEGAN THAT POINT OF VIEW. SAYING THAT THE DEFENDANTS ARE,
22 QUOTE UNQUOTE, DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE FOR SPLIT SENTENCING,
23 DID I GET THAT CORRECT FROM YOU? OR AM I MISSTATING IT? I'M
24 NOT CHALLENGING YOU. I'M ESSENTIALLY TRYING TO CLARIFY THIS
25 BECAUSE THIS HAS FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS IT SEEMS TO ME FOR



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1 THE PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO DESIGN AND WHETHER THEY
2 MAKE SENSE AT ALL.

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4 **BILL HODGEMAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT DOES MAKE SOME SENSE. AND IT'S
5 BEEN RECOGNIZED IN MR. POWERS' COMMENTS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
6 THERE IS A SUBSET OF THE OFFENDER POPULATION THAT IS
7 INTERESTED IN KICKING THE LIFE OF CRIME. AND I COME TO YOU
8 HAVING TOURED MANY OF THE TREATMENT FACILITIES IN DOWNTOWN LOS
9 ANGELES AS WELL AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN AN EFFORT SO I
10 CAN DETERMINE AND REPORT TO MY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUT WHAT I
11 BELIEVE IS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE PROGRAMS. INDEED, FOR
12 SOME, FOR THE MOTIVATED OFFENDER WHO WANTS TO KICK THE LIFE OF
13 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM OR CRIME, THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE
14 VERY EFFECTIVE. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY PERSONAL
15 OBSERVATION.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED DATA, NOT ANECDOTES, I
18 THINK.

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20 **BILL HODGEMAN:** I'M SORRY?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED DATA, NOT ANECDOTES, I
23 THINK. ALTHOUGH THE ANECDOTES ARE USEFUL TO HAVE.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND A RECOMMENDATION.



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2 **BILL HODGEMAN:** IN TERMS OF DATA, THAT I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO
3 PROVIDE TODAY, ALTHOUGH --

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE POINT IS, AND I'M NOT
6 SEEKING TO CHALLENGE THE POINT OF VIEW THAT YOU EXPRESS.
7 AGAIN, I HOPE TO CLARIFY IT. IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO
8 DECISION MAKERS AND/OR POLICYMAKERS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS
9 WE HAVE TO WORK WITH SO THAT THE PROGRAMS THAT WE SEEK TO
10 DESIGN AND ULTIMATELY FUND MAKE SENSE. IF THE ASSUMPTION WE
11 MAKE IS THAT PEOPLE ARE READY FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ARE
12 EAGER TO GET OUT OF JAIL TO, IN EFFECT, ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY
13 PROGRAMS AND WHATEVER RIGORS OF REHABILITATION THERE MIGHT BE,
14 THEN, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAT WE GO AFTER THAT WITH THE RESOURCES
15 THAT WE HAVE AND THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE AND WE PUT OUR
16 POLICY MAKING APPARATUS IN PLACE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. HEARING
17 OTHERWISE CALLS US IN THE INTEREST OF STEWARDSHIP AND PRUDENCE
18 TO RE-ASSESS WHAT IT IS WE ARE SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH. NOW,
19 WE'VE HEARD FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT LET ME
20 SEE IF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS A POINT OF VIEW
21 THAT IT CAN LEND, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. GET SOME OF
22 THESE M.D.S AND THE LIKE, DOCTORS OF SOCIAL WORK, TO KICK IN
23 HERE. THIS IS HELPFUL, I THINK. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST INTERJECT A QUESTION, THIS WOULD BE FOR
2 HEALTH. AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE
3 ISSUES, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT IS THAT THE
4 PROBATION'S PRERELEASE CENTER, YOU KNOW, ASSESSING THEM FROM A
5 HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, PARTICULARLY THOSE MEDICALLY FRAGILE
6 PEOPLE, P.S.P.S, HAVE WE DONE THAT YET? MAYBE YOU COULD
7 COMMENT ON THAT IN RELATION TO THAT ISSUE AND THE OTHER ISSUES
8 THAT THE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I
9 MEAN I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I MEAN AT SOME POINT WE
10 NEED A RECOMMENDATION. IT'S HARD FOR US TO DISCERN ALL THE
11 DIFFERENT INFORMATION COMING FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT
12 DEPARTMENTS. BUT AS IT RELATES TO THAT VERY MEDICALLY FRAGILE
13 POPULATION THAT GOES OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY, HAVE WE SET UP
14 THOSE CENTERS YET?

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** WE ARE -- CORRECT ME OR HIT ME IF I'M WRONG --
17 WE ARE ABOUT 30 DAYS FROM HAVING HEALTH SERVICES AS PART OF
18 OUR HUB SERVICES. WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE PUBLIC
19 HEALTH. AND HEALTH SERVICES IS IN THE PROCESS OF CO-LOCATING
20 WITH US TO ALSO HAVE THE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT ON SITE. THEY
21 HAVE, PRIOR TO THIS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN
22 INVOLVED WITH THESE MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS, BECAUSE WE
23 TYPICALLY GET A HEADS-UP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
24 WHEN THEY'RE COMING OUT TO US. BUT THEY WILL BE COLLOCATED AT
25 THE HUBS WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTY STAFF, AS WELL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. DR.
3 FIELDING OR DR. SOUTHARD IF YOU WOULD WEIGH IN ON THE SUBJECT
4 AT HAND, SPLIT SENTENCING FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

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6 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH. SUPERVISORS, I THINK THE ISSUE OF THE SPLIT SENTENCING
8 MIGHT BE ILLUMINATED A LITTLE BIT BY THE COMPLIANCE RATE FOR
9 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THAT YOU'LL SEE LATER ON IN THE
10 PRESENTATION. IN THE FIRST YEAR, WE HAD ABOUT A 31 PERCENT
11 COMPLIANCE RATE IN TREATMENT. IN THE SECOND YEAR IT WAS 49
12 PERCENT. IT'S NOW UP TO I BELIEVE 69 PERCENT. AND THE
13 DIFFERENCE IS THE SANCTIONS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS
14 BEEN ABLE TO DEPLOY FOR THOSE WHO WERE UNWILLING TO
15 PARTICIPATE. SO I THINK THAT COULD MAKE A CASE THAT SPLIT
16 SENTENCING WITH PROPER SUPERVISION THAT DIRECTS PEOPLE TO
17 TREATMENT CAN BE HELPFUL. FOR MENTAL HEALTH, I THINK IT'S
18 HELPFUL TO THINK OF OUR POPULATION IN TWO COHORTS: THOSE VERY
19 SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL FOLKS WHERE THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS IS THE
20 PRIMARY THING THAT LED THEM INTO CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR
21 THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THE MEDICATION, THE TREATMENT, THE SUPPORT
22 IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO NOT REOFFEND. THEN THERE'S
23 A SECOND POPULATION IN WHICH THEY MAY HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS,
24 BUT THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS IS PROBABLY NOT WHAT LED THEM TO THE
25 CRIMINAL OFFENSES, BUT, RATHER, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES



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1 THAT GO SOMETIMES ALONG WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. AND SO THAT
2 GROUP, I THINK, WE NEED TO THINK OF HOW WE REDIRECT THAT GROUP
3 INTO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT THAT GETS SUPPORTED WITH
4 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AT THE SAME TIME. BECAUSE FOR THAT
5 GROUP, COORDINATED CO-OCCURRING TREATMENT IS VERY HELPFUL. SO
6 THERE'S SOME WHERE I THINK EVERYBODY WOULD AGREE THERE'S
7 ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR REDIRECTING THEM TO THE INTENSIVE
8 TREATMENT AND OTHERS IT'S A COMBINATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
9 MENTAL HEALTH. I HOPE THAT ADDRESSES YOUR CONCERN, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU ON THAT
12 IN A MOMENT. DOCTOR FIELDING?

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. JONATHAN FIELDING, PUBLIC
15 HEALTH. WHAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT IS TO GET THOSE WHO HAVE
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS IN TREATMENT FIRST BEFORE THEY LEAVE
17 EITHER PRISON OR JAIL AND THEN TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH
18 THEM. WE KNOW THAT IF THEY START, IF WE START EARLY, THAT THE
19 CHANCES OF RECIDIVISM AND THE CHANCES GO DOWN AND THE CHANCES
20 OF COMPLETING TREATMENT GO UP. SO IN THAT SENSE, THE SPLIT
21 SENTENCE CAN BE USEFUL BECAUSE IT KEEPS THEM UNDER SOME
22 SUPERVISION WHILE THEY'RE ON THE OUTSIDE FACING SOME OF THE
23 REALITIES THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO FACE WHILE THEY'RE STILL
24 IN PRISON OR JAIL.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. FUJIOKA, PLEASE.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD MAKE A QUICK COMMENT, PLEASE. GIVEN
4 SOME OF THE ISSUES WHEN A PERSON HAS LEAVE OR CUSTODY OR
5 DIRECT SUPERVISION WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE, IS THERE, FOR
6 LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION, A BALANCE WE CAN STRIKE TO
7 INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PROGRAMS THAT WE OFFER WHILE THEY ARE
8 IN INCARCERATION? THE SHERIFF HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT
9 INCREASING THE RESOURCES SO HE CAN PROVIDE SOME MORE
10 AGGRESSIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER PROGRAMS WHILE THEY'RE IN
11 THE JAIL, AND THEN FROM THERE, BECAUSE AS YOU SAID, THE
12 EARLIER WE GET THEM INTO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS, THE HIGHER
13 SUCCESS RATE WE HAVE. AND THEN FROM THERE, MAYBE WHEN THEY ARE
14 ON A SPLIT SENTENCE, WE INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS,
15 MAYBE. BECAUSE WE'VE ALREADY HAD THEM. THEY ARE OURS. WE COULD
16 FORCE THEM INTO THIS PROGRAM. WE CAN DIRECT THEM INTO THE
17 PROGRAMS VERSUS TRYING TO FIND THEM WHEN THEY'RE OUT IN THE
18 COMMUNITY. SO I THINK MAYBE -- I PERSONALLY FEEL WE HAVE TO
19 RE-LOOK AT THAT MODEL AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME WE DO
20 HAVE THEM IN CUSTODY TO PROVIDE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE
21 OFFERED WITH EVEN SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SUPERVISOR,
22 JUST ONE OTHER COMMENT. SORRY.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WERE GOING TO RESPOND, BUT
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK YOU WANTED TO BE HEARD.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I WANTED TO MAKE THE SIMILAR POINT TO

3 THE C.E.O. JUST MADE AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE ALL

4 OF YOU ARE LOOKING AT AS PART OF THE JAIL RECONSTRUCTION

5 PROGRAM THIS OTHER ALTERNATIVE TO CREATE A FACILITY THAT

6 FOCUSES PRIMARILY, OBVIOUSLY FOCUSES ON INCARCERATION, BUT IT

7 FOCUSES WITHIN THE INCARCERATION ENVIRONMENT ON

8 REHABILITATION, ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,

9 WHICH WOULD ALLOW US TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU JUST SUGGESTED,

10 WHAT YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT. IT FITS WELL WITH A SPLIT

11 SENTENCING APPROACH, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GO,

12 ESPECIALLY FOR THIS IF YOU COULD GET THE COOPERATION. PART OF

13 GETTING THE COOPERATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS TO BE ALL OVER

14 THEM LIKE A WET BLANKET FROM DAY ONE AND BEYOND THE TIME THEY

15 LEAVE THE CONFINES OF THE JAIL. AND SO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

16 ARE KEY IN THAT REGARD AND HAVE A SEAMLESS TRANSITION. SO ONCE

17 WE HAVE THEM LITERALLY AS OUR CAPTIVES. WE GIVE THEM THE

18 TREATMENT THEY NEED. HOPEFULLY SHOW SOME RESULTS WHILE THEY'RE

19 THERE. MOTIVATES THEM TO CONTINUE THAT ON THE OUTSIDE. WE ARE

20 THERE THROUGH OUR PARTNERS TO ENSURE WHAT TREATMENT THEY NEED,

21 THEY GET ON THE OUTSIDE. THAT'S THE WHOLE APPROACH THAT

22 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD IS LOOKING AT ALONG WITH YOU. AND

23 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING -- THE WHOLE BOARD IS LOOKING

24 FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THAT REGARD. BUT IT'S

25 GOT TO BE AN A TO Z PROGRAM. IT CAN'T BE A TO F AND THEN A GAP



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1 TO R. BECAUSE YOU JUST FALL RIGHT BACK SO I THINK THERE IS
2 SOMETHING HERE. IT'S NOT AN IMMEDIATE THING, ESPECIALLY
3 TALKING ABOUT NOW THAT THERE'S JAIL RECONSTRUCTION, YOU'RE
4 TALKING YEARS AWAY. WE DON'T HAVE YEARS TO WAIT FOR A.B.109
5 IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DONE. IT'S HERE. BUT I THINK THE TEMPLATE
6 THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE LONG RUN CAN ALSO BE -- INFORM
7 WHAT WE DO IN THE SHORT RUN. BY THE WAY, I DON'T THINK IT
8 TAKES MORE RESOURCES. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SHERIFF -- THE
9 SHERIFF HAS A HABIT OF ASKING FOR MORE RESOURCES WHENEVER HE
10 GETS YOUR EAR, BILL. I HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM. I LOVE THE
11 SHERIFF, BUT LIVING WITHIN HIS MEANS HAS NOT BEEN ONE OF HIS
12 STRONG SUITS.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN CLARIFY.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE --
17 LOOK AT IT AS A BUSINESS MODEL THAT THERE ARE SAVINGS TO BE
18 HAD BY DOING THIS THE RIGHT WAY. AND MIGHT NOT MISS THE STATE
19 ANY MONEY AND IN FACT COULD RETURN MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND.
20 WOULDN'T THAT BE AN INTERESTING THING?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S A NOVEL THOUGHT.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN CLARIFY. WHAT I MENTIONED IS NOT
25 ACTUALLY GIVING THE SHERIFF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. WE CURRENTLY



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1 PROVIDE FUNDS TO OUR C.B.O.S FOR PROGRAMS THAT HAPPEN
2 SUBSEQUENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL LEAVING CUSTODY. ALL I'M SAYING
3 IS MOVING THOSE FUNDS UP WHILE THEY'RE IN CUSTODY AND THEN
4 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SO WOULD IT BE A NEW
5 APPROPRIATION BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T HAVE IT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DR. FIELDING, PLEASE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GLAD YOU CLEARED THAT UP, FOR THE
10 RECORD.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THERE'S TWO POINTS. WE HAVE
13 SOME RELEVANT DATA FROM THE DRUG COURTS WHERE THEY ARE UNDER
14 THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT AND WHERE THAT SYSTEM SEEMS TO
15 REDUCE RECIDIVISM. REALLY IT IS A REHABILITATION ORIENTED
16 SYSTEM AND SO AND THERE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE REPORTS WITH THAT
17 WITH REAL DATA. SO I THINK THAT GIVES US SOME HINT THAT SPLIT
18 SENTENCING WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF SUPERVISION CAN BE
19 EFFECTIVE. THE OTHER IS WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALONG THIS ISSUE OF TRYING TO TREAT
21 THOSE THAT HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY LEAVE
22 JAIL. AND I THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME DISCUSSION OF THAT
23 TOMORROW AT THE C.C.J.C.C. BUT I THINK IT'S VERY PROMISING.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE
2 OTHERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PRESENTATIONS FROM THEIR
3 RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, I THINK BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC
4 HEALTH. YOU HAVE DO PIECES OF THE POWERPOINT. ARE YOU PREPARED
5 TO PRESENT? WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

6

7 **DR. SOUTHARD:** WE'RE GOING TO MOVE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THE SHERIFF HAD FINISHED, I WANT TO GO
10 BACK TO C.C.J.C.C. WHICH LED TO IT? SO CAN I FINISH UP AND ASK
11 THE QUESTIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S REPORT?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON YOUR REPORT, YOU HAVE A SLIDE ON HERE WHICH IS
16 CALLED THE L.A. COUNTY PAL WARRANTS. AND YOU HAVE ACTIVE
17 WARRANTS. YOU'VE ISSUED 2,032 WARRANTS. WHAT ARE THE ACTIVE
18 WARRANTS THAT ARE KNOWN DEPORTED? YOU HAVE MINUS-823. WHAT
19 DOES THAT NUMBER REPRESENT?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S FROM THE INFORMATION WE GET FROM PROBATION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** IT MEANS THEY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED, MEANING THROUGH
2 I.N.S. HOLD, SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M INTERESTED. WHY IS IT THAT WHEN THE STATE
5 ISN'T DEPORTING THEM WHEN THEY HAVE THEM?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ONE MORE TIME, MA'AM?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT -- THEY'RE UNDOCUMENTED THIS ENTIRE
10 TIME. WHY WEREN'T THEY DEPORTED WHILE THEY WERE IN THE STATE
11 JAILS?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STATE. WELL WITH THE
14 STATE PRISONS YOU MEAN OR JAIL?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** STATE PRISONS.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. THEY'VE VIOLATED THE LAW. THEY GOT THEIR
19 SENTENCING. IT WAS A NON, NON, NON WHEN THEY GOT RELEASED AS
20 THESE PALS. THEY WERE POSSIBLY DEPORTED. WHAT THAT DETAIL IS,
21 WE DON'T KNOW. BUT WHEN THE PAL WARRANT WAS ISSUED --

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO WHEN THEY CAME OUT
24 OF, QUOTE, STATE PRISON, THEY WERE DEPORTABLE. YES OR NO?

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I THINK THAT'S THE ANSWER IS YES.

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5 **JERRY POWERS:** AND THEY WERE DEPORTED STRAIGHT FROM-

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM THE STATE.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY WERE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY FROM STATE
10 PRISON.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S NOT A WARRANT THAT YOU ISSUED BECAUSE THE
13 STATE HAS ALREADY GOT THEM.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS -- WHAT WE DO, SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD
16 ADDRESS IT BECAUSE IT'S PROBATION'S FUNCTION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** ON ISSUING A WARRANT. WHAT HAPPENS IS
21 IMMIGRATION PUTS A HOLD ON THE OFFENDER WHEN THEY'RE IN STATE
22 CUSTODY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** AND WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM THE PRISON,
2 THEY'RE RELEASED DIRECTLY TO I.C.E. FOR DEPORTATION. WHAT WE
3 DO, THEN, IS WHEN WE CONFIRM THE DEPORTATION, WE HAVE THE
4 COURT ISSUE A WARRANT ON THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED
5 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT WE WANT TO KNOW, WE WANT ANY LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT CONTACTS THEM, IF THEY ILLEGALLY RE-
7 ENTER TO KNOW THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN INTEREST IN THEM.
8 SO IF WE JUST ALLOWED THEM TO BE DEPORTED WITHOUT HAVING A
9 WARRANT PUT IN THE SYSTEM, IF THE INDIVIDUAL CAME BACK TWO
10 DAYS LATER, THEY WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION
11 OF US AND WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THAT'S HELPFUL.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S MORE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRACKING PROCESS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS GOING ON
18 BECAUSE THE STATE ISN'T DOING IT, SO IT'S SOMETHING. YOU'RE
19 SAYING THE STATE IS DOING IT. GOOD TO KNOW. I DON'T MIND THEM
20 SERVING THEIR SENTENCES AND THEN BEING DEPORTED. ON THE ISSUE
21 IN THAT SAME SLIDE, YOU HAVE REPEAT ABSCONDERS. YOU HAVE A
22 TOTAL OF 1,966. WHEN YOU SAY THEY ARE REPEAT ABSCONDER
23 WARRANTS, DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU CAUGHT THEM ONE TIME AND YOU
24 HAD TO REPEAT IT AGAIN?

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WERE ABLE TO GET 1,966 ABSCONDERS.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE ACTUAL WARRANTS ISSUED.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE HERE.

8 BECAUSE I LOOK AT YOUR OTHER NUMBERS AND THAT DOESN'T JIVE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THOSE ARE NOT IN CUSTODY, MA'AM. THOSE ARE WARRANTS
11 ISSUED FOR 882 PEOPLE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE -- WHEN YOU SAY "REPEAT" THAT
14 MEANS LIKE YOU CAME IN ONCE AND I HAD TO ISSUE A NEW ONE. SO
15 THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** IT MEANS SOMEONE WAS ISSUED A PAL WARRANT. THEY WERE
18 TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THEY SERVED 10 DAYS OR NINE DAYS ON A
19 FLASH. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO REPORT BACK TO PROBATION. THEY
20 DID NOT. PROBATION THEN ISSUED A WARRANT. AND NOW THEY HAVE
21 ANOTHER PAL WARRANT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO IT IS A REPEAT ABSCONDER. SO IN THIS
24 INSTANCE, WHAT DO YOU DO DURING THOSE 10 DAYS WHILE THEY'RE



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1 SITTING AROUND IN JAIL SAYING "OH, WELL, I GOT CAUGHT AND I
2 SIT HERE FOR 10 DAYS.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** WHAT DOES PROBATION DO? WAIT FOR THEM TO BE
5 RELEASED. I MEAN, THEY'RE IN CUSTODY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT OBVIOUSLY AIN'T MUCH OF A
8 LESSON. IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS 10 DAYS?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** NO. SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN BE REVOKED.
11 THEY CAN'T BE RETURNED TO STATE PRISON BUT THEY CAN BE REVOKED
12 BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY A LONGER TIME THAN 10 DAYS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW THAT. SINCE I NOW KNOW WHAT THIS IS.
15 CAN I FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS 1,966? BECAUSE I GUESS
16 WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS: YOU SPEND ALL THIS MONEY, BECAUSE YOU
17 SPENT A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY IN THE MONTH OF MAY ALONE YOU SPENT
18 276,203 DOLLARS. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY FOR ONE MONTH LOOKING
19 FOR ABSCONDERS. AND YOU ONLY GOT SO MANY OF THEM IN THE MONTH
20 OF MAY. HOW MANY DID YOU GET IN THE MONTH OF MAY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** TWENTY-THREE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE YOU GOT SO THAT'S A LOT OF
25 MONEY FOR THAT OUTCOME BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU NEED A WHOLE



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1 OPERATION FOR IT, I SORT OF UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT NOW YOU HAVE
2 THESE REPEAT ABSCONDERS. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME SOMEBODY SHOULD
3 TELL ME WHAT EFFORT IS BEING MADE FOR THESE REPEAT ABSCONDERS
4 TO MAKE A BIGGER EFFORT SO THAT THEY ARE NOT REPEAT
5 ABSCONDERS. I'M NOT LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER NOW. MAYBE NEXT
6 MONTH YOU COULD THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS. BECAUSE NOW THAT
7 I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS I CAN FOLLOW-UP AND ASK THE QUESTION.
8 THANK YOU, SIR.

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BOTH MENTAL HEALTH
13 AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE YET TO BRING FORTH THE POWERPOINT THAT
14 THEY WISH TO SHARE WITH US.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** WE STARTED THIS DISCUSSION ON RE-ENTRY. I'M
17 GOING TO JUMP QUICKLY THROUGH SOME OF THIS. DR. FIELDING WILL
18 JUMP UP AND DO HIS THING. HE HAS A FLIGHT TO CATCH.
19 ESSENTIALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU ASKED US TO DISCUSS REENTRY
20 STRATEGIES. I WILL HOLD OFF ON PROBATION'S PART OF THIS
21 DISCUSSION AND LET DR. FIELDING JUMP IN ON THAT. AND WE'LL
22 COME BACK TO IT.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR AND
25 BOARD. OUR PART OF THE PRESENTATION STARTS ON PAGE 25. AND TO



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1 TRY AND COMPRESS THIS, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE'S AN INTEREST
2 IN BEING EFFICIENT. THAT'S SHOWING, I THINK WE'RE PROBABLY
3 BETTER OFF STARTING ON PAGE 28. AND WHAT THAT SHOWS IS THE
4 PATTERN OF REFERRALS. AND IT SHOWS A REDUCED NUMBER OF
5 REFERRALS RECENTLY WITH A REDUCED NUMBER OF THOSE COMING OUT
6 UNDER A.B.109 AND A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THOSE COMING INTO
7 OUR SYSTEM FROM THE JAILS TO THROUGH PROBATION. SO YOU CAN SEE
8 THAT'S VERY, VERY CLEARLY. AND THEN IF YOU GO TO THE NEXT
9 PAGE, IT SHOWS THE TREATMENT INCREASES, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES
10 EVERY MONTH IN TREATMENT. IF YOU COMPARE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE
11 THIRD QUARTER OF LAST YEAR AND THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR,
12 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DOUBLING THE NUMBER IN TREATMENT. WE ALSO
13 SEE A REDUCTION IN THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE THAT DON'T REQUIRE
14 TREATMENT BECAUSE THOSE COMING OUT OF THE JAIL ARE MORE LIKELY
15 TO NEED TREATMENT THAN THOSE COMING OUT OF THE PRISON. AND
16 THEN IF YOU GO FURTHER, YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCES IN
17 REFERRAL AND WORKLOAD. I WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION ON SLIDE 31
18 TO THE FACT THAT ROUGHLY A QUARTER TO A THIRD OF THOSE THAT WE
19 ASSESS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT COMPARED TO
20 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT. WHAT I THINK WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED
21 ABOUT IS THAT WE'RE BUMPING UP AGAINST THE CAPACITY OF OUR
22 SYSTEM. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE FURTHER EXACERBATED BY THE --
23 IN 2014 INITIALLY BY THE PARITY LAW WHICH SAYS YOU HAVE TO
24 PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE SAME LEVEL YOU PROVIDE
25 PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES PLUS THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GOING TO



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1 BE EXPANDED BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAMS, UNDER THE HEALTH
2 PROGRAMS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO BE ENROLLED IN,
3 PARTICULARLY MEDICAID. SO, BUT YOU CAN SEE THAT THE ADMISSIONS
4 ARE GOING UP ON NUMBER, ON PAGE 32, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE WENT
5 FROM 160 ADMISSIONS INTO TREATMENT SERVICES A YEAR AGO IN THE
6 THIRD QUARTER 160 TO 410. SO I THINK THAT THE ISSUE I WOULD
7 INDICATE AS AN EMERGING ISSUE IS WITH OUR NEW PROP 36, WE DO
8 HAVE AGAIN THOSE COMING OUT, THREE STRIKE OFFENDERS ARE BEING
9 RELEASED AND THOSE WILL ADD TO OUR SIGNIFICANT PROCESS. BUT
10 THE CAPACITY ISSUE IS GOING TO BE A SERIOUS ONE. AND I THINK
11 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT WAITING LISTS FOR BOTH
12 OUTPATIENT AND FOR RESIDENTIAL, WHICH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY
13 IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO GET THE KIND OF RESULTS WE ALL WANT.
14 WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH PROVIDERS ON THAT AND WORKING
15 TO TRY AND ESTIMATE WHAT THE NEED IS GOING TO BE. I'D BE HAPPY
16 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS FOR DR. FIELDING?
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO HAVE QUESTIONS. DR. FIELDING, LET ME
22 UNDERSTAND YOUR NUMBERS AGAIN. SO WHEN YOU SAY THESE ARE THE
23 REFERRALS, IF YOU LOOK ON PAGE 28, IS THAT -- THAT'S OBVIOUSLY
24 NOT THE COLLECTIVE NUMBER OF REFERRALS SINCE THE BEGINNING.



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1 WHAT WOULD THAT BE? DO YOU KNOW? IS IT RIGHT OUT OF ALL THESE
2 NUMBERS?

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4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IF YOU GO BACK, SUPERVISOR, TO PAGE 25,
5 WHICH I DID NOT GO OVER SPECIFICALLY. THAT GIVES THE
6 INFORMATION FROM THE BEGINNING THROUGH THE END OF MARCH. AND
7 YOU CAN SEE WE HAD 6,613 FROM OUR HUBS AND ANOTHER 2,595 FROM
8 AREA OFFICES. AND YOU CAN SEE THE NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS THAT
9 WERE COMPLETED, WHICH WAS ALMOST 7,000. AND THEN THE NUMBER OF
10 TREATMENT REFERRALS UNDERNEATH THAT. AND YOU HAVE UPDATED
11 INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES FROM APRIL AND MAY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THAT'S THE NUMBERS THAT I'M CONCERNED
14 ABOUT. SO OF THE 7,000, HOW MANY ACTUALLY WENT INTO SERVICES?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE ACTUAL NUMBERS WHO WENT INTO
17 SERVICES ARE THE NUMBERS FOR OUR OUTPATIENT ACTUAL.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT WOULD BE 1,777? THAT'S A CUMULATIVE
20 TOTAL.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OKAY. WE HAVE 1,455 ADMISSIONS FROM THE
23 TREATMENT REFERRALS THAT WERE BASICALLY 3,226. SO ROUGHLY
24 ABOUT 50 PERCENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ROUGHLY WHAT? 50 PERCENT, FIVE-OH.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM WHAT?

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5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** FOR THOSE THAT WERE RECOMMENDED FOR
6 TREATMENT TO THOSE THAT ACTUALLY SHOWED UP FOR TREATMENT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, AND THIS IS THE AREA THAT I DON'T KNOW ON
9 ASSESSMENT LEVELS AND RECOMMENDATION LEVELS, WHEN IT'S A
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMPARED TO GOING IN AND COMING OUT, I DON'T
11 KNOW HOW THAT DETERMINATION IS MADE. BUT THE NUMBER IS THAT
12 SORT OF EXPLODES TO ME IS OF THE 14 TO 15,000 THAT HAVE COME
13 OUT, ONLY 1,700 HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO SERVICES. THAT'S A
14 REALLY MINIMAL AMOUNT, AS WELL. AND YET YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT
15 YOU'RE DRYING UP THE RESOURCES THAT YOU HAVE, WHICH IS MORE
16 TROUBLING THAN THAT. IN OTHER WORDS, IT SHOULD BE A MUCH
17 LARGER NUMBER JUST BY VIRTUE OF WHAT WE KNOW OF THIS
18 POPULATION.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YEAH, THERE'S TWO ISSUES EXACTLY,
21 SUPERVISOR. ONE IS THAT NOT EVERYBODY WHO COMES OUT THAT'S
22 RECOMMENDED GETS TO US. THAT'S ONE PROBLEM. AND THE SECOND IS
23 THAT OF THOSE THAT WE REFER FOR TREATMENT, ABOUT 50 PERCENT,
24 GET TREATMENT. SO THERE'S STEP-DOWNS IN BOTH OF THOSE IN TERMS
25 OF THE NUMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE THE 50 PERCENT UNLESS
3 YOU PUT IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TOTAL. IF YOU PUT IT
4 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TOTAL, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
5 POTENTIALLY ONLY 5 PERCENT OF THE 14,000 ARE RECEIVING
6 TREATMENT SERVICES. I MEAN, THAT'S HOW I READ THE NUMBERS.

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THE REFERRALS WE GOT, I'M JUST
9 USING THE OCTOBER 2011 TO MARCH 2013 NUMBERS, ARE ROUGHLY
10 9,500. THE NUMBERS THAT CAME FROM AREA OFFICES AND CAME FROM
11 THE HUB ON PAGE, 25. I DIDN'T ADD THE ONES FROM THE NEXT TWO
12 MONTHS. SO THAT'S PROBABLY THE BASIC NUMBER. AND OF THOSE, THE
13 ONES THAT ACTUALLY WENT IN, TREATMENT PROGRAM ADMISSIONS, WERE
14 THE 1,455.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THAT NUMBER IS SO SMALL.
17 THAT'S WHY I GUESS YOU'RE GIVING US NUMBERS, BUT THEY AREN'T
18 TRENDED OUT IN ANY WAY FOR US TO REALLY UNDERSTAND ANY LEVEL
19 OF EFFECTIVENESS. IN OTHER WORDS, WE NOW SEE THAT VERY FEW, SO
20 MANY ARE BEING REFERRED TO YOU. SO MANY ARE GOING IN AND
21 GETTING THERE. AND WHEN THEY GET THERE, THEY ARE ASSESSED. AND
22 SO MANY ARE ASSESSED AS NEEDING THE SERVICE OR NOT. WE'RE
23 BUYING THESE SERVICES OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE REFER THEM TO
24 THESE SERVICES OUT THERE. BUT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY GET
25 THERE.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THEY DON'T
3 NECESSARILY GET THERE. BUT WE'RE PAYING FOR WHAT IS USED.
4 WE'RE NOT JUST PAYING FOR THE CAPACITY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE
7 COSTS. WHAT I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT IS MAKING SURE THAT THEY GET
8 THERE. I WOULD RATHER PAY FOR THE COST OF A SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 PROGRAM THAT IS FULLY UTILIZED BECAUSE I'D RATHER THAT THEY
10 GET THE SERVICES. I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING HERE -- AND YOU
11 TALKED ABOUT STRATEGIES, WHAT DO YOU GUYS CALL THEM RE-ENTRY
12 STRATEGIES? I DON'T FIND A STRATEGY HERE YET, BUT IF YOU HAVE
13 ONE, POINT IT OUT TO ME. BECAUSE I THINK THAT WHAT WE NEED
14 HERE IS TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET MORE
15 PEOPLE TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES. AND, AGAIN, WITH ALL DUE
16 RESPECT, IT ISN'T JUST A "THROW ME THE NUMBERS AND I CAN THINK
17 IT OUT FOR MYSELF", I GUESS I NEED TO FIND OUT FROM YOU IS:
18 WHAT IS THE STRATEGY? I MEAN IF WE HAVE MONEY, I KNOW WE ONLY
19 PAY FOR WHAT WE USE, BUT MAYBE THAT ISN'T THE BEST STRATEGY. I
20 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. BUT I DO KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW THE FACT
21 THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE LEAVING OUR STATE
22 PRISONS COMING INTO L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE A HUGE SUBSTANCE
23 ABUSE PROBLEM IS CREATING A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM IN MY
24 COMMUNITY. WE JUST HAD A SHOOTING IN MAY OF A YOUNG COLLEGE
25 KID HERE FOR THE SUMMER WAS SHOT BY ONE OF OUR 109ERS. NOBODY



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1 CAPTURED HIM IN BETWEEN AS WITH REGARD TO SERVICES AND HE'S
2 STILL ELUDING US NOW. I'M SURE WE WILL CAPTURE HIM. BUT THE
3 ISSUE FOR ME -- AND OF COURSE HE WAS A NON, NON, NON. HARD TO
4 BELIEVE BECAUSE OF NINE FELONIES OF WHICH HE HAD PLEADED OUT
5 ON MOST OF THEM AND WAS ONLY SENTENCED FOR TWO OF THEM. SO I
6 DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S SUCH A NON, NON, NON AS IT'S DESCRIBED
7 HERE. BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT IT GOES BACK TO I WOULD RATHER
8 HAVE INVESTED IN PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES THAN THE KIND OF
9 SITUATION THAT WE HAD AS AN OUTCOME TO THE KILLING OF THIS
10 YOUNG COLLEGE KID. SO COULD YOU, IN YOUR NEXT REPORT, INSTEAD
11 OF JUST WHEN YOU LOOK AT THOSE NUMBERS SHARE WITH ME WHAT A
12 STRATEGY WOULD BE MOVING FORWARD? BECAUSE I DO NEED TO KNOW.
13 YOU'RE SAYING THAT EVEN WITH THIS SMALL AMOUNT, THIS SMALL
14 AMOUNT, WHICH IS SMALL AMOUNT, YOU REALLY LOOK AT IT, IT'S
15 REALLY FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION MAY BE GETTING
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS. THEY MIGHT HAVE GONE ONCE OR TWICE,
17 BUT WE DON'T KNOW THEY COMPLETED THAT PROGRAM BECAUSE YOU
18 DON'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS. SUPERVISOR, OF THE ONES THAT WERE
19 REFERRED TO US, ROUGHLY HALF OF THOSE WE DEFINED AFTER
20 ASSESSMENT AS NEEDING SERVICES. SO THAT REDUCES SIGNIFICANTLY.
21 SO ROUGHLY OF THE 9,000 THAT CAME TO US, ROUGHLY, LET'S SAY
22 HALF, 4,500 WERE DEFINED AS NEEDING SERVICES, AND ROUGHLY A
23 THIRD OF THOSE CAME IN. THAT'S STILL NOT AN ACCEPTABLE NUMBER
24 AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED. AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE WORKING WITH



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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE JAIL ISSUES OF TRYING TO GET
2 TREATMENT BEFORE THEY COME OUT. AND ALSO WORKING--

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A STRATEGY. BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS
5 IN YOUR REPORT I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME IS WHERE
6 THOSE STRATEGIES COULD GO. BECAUSE THAT'S AN EXCELLENT
7 STRATEGY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF STARTING THOSE SERVICES. WE
8 ARE TOLD FOR THE MOST PART THAT IN THE STATE AS WELL AS IN OUR
9 JAILS THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS. I
12 THINK WHAT WE'RE FOCUSING ON A LOT, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL
13 APPROACHES, IS MEDICAL THERAPY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IF WE CAN
14 GIVE THEM VIVITROL, WHICH WILL REDUCE THE YEARNING FOR WHETHER
15 IT'S ALCOHOL OR OPIATES, THAT THIS CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON
16 RECIDIVISM IN THE FIRST MONTH AND PROBABLY GREATLY INCREASE
17 THEIR REFERRAL RATES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT PRESENTLY PROHIBITED IN OUR STATE JAILS?
20 STATE PRISONS? IS THAT PROHIBITED?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT'S NOT PROHIBITED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T THEY USE IT, THEN?

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS TO THAT.
2 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM TO INCREASE THAT NUMBER. AND WE
3 ARE ALSO WORKING VERY INTENSIVELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
4 SO I'D BE HAPPY TO REPORT ON THAT STRATEGY AND OTHER
5 STRATEGIES NEXT TIME.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AGAIN THE REASON I'M ASKING THESE
8 QUESTIONS IS BECAUSE IN EACH OF THESE REPORTS, I GUESS WHAT IS
9 A POINT IN TIME WHEN WE STARTED GATHERING DATA, BUT NOW WE'VE
10 GATHERED DATA AND I THINK IT SAYS SOMETHING TO US. BUT I'D
11 LIKE HOPEFULLY OUR PROFESSIONALS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO US
12 SO SHOULD WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE GOVERNOR OR TO THE
13 LEGISLATURE, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT ARE THE STRATEGIES THAT
14 WE NEED TO HAVE IMPLEMENTED THAT ARE GOING TO CURB THE KIND OF
15 PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE SEEING HERE. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY -- AND
16 IT'S THE SAME THING FOR MENTAL HEALTH. MENTAL HEALTH IS NO
17 DIFFERENT. YOU GET SO MANY. YOU ASSESS SO MANY. YOU PROVIDE
18 SERVICES FOR SO MANY. AND SO MANY SHOW UP. IT'S THE SAME
19 THING. AND IT DOESN'T INCLUDE A SET OF STRATEGIES, EITHER. SO
20 IT'S THE SAME ISSUE. SO CAN I MAKE A MOTION, INSTEAD? BECAUSE
21 SOMEHOW I'VE NOT BEEN CLEAR. THAT WE NEED TO HAVE A REPORT
22 THAT GIVES US SOME DIRECTION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS,
23 POLICIES OR PROGRAMS REVIEW THAT MIGHT ALTERNATELY CHANGE HOW
24 WE ARE DOING THIS. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME IS
25 THAT THIS IS THE NUMBER. THIS MANY ARE REFERRED. THIS MANY ARE



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1 ASSESSED. THIS MANY ARE DIRECTED TO SERVICES. AND THEN THIS
2 MANY GET THEM. BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO COMPLETES THEM YET
3 BECAUSE THAT'S NOT AVAILABLE AS DATA.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** DOES THAT INCLUDE A LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY, AS WELL
8 IF NEEDED?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT IT SHOULD BE. RESOURCES, LEGISLATIVE
11 STRATEGY, RE-DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM. I THINK WE'RE AT A
12 POINT IN TIME WHERE WE HAVE TO MAKE SOME OF THOSE DECISIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
17 SECONDED. AND WE'LL HEAR THE BALANCE OF THE REPORT BEFORE WE
18 DISPOSE OF THE MOTION. ALL RIGHT. NEXT PRESENTER, PLEASE. DR.
19 SOUTHARD?

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21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.
22 AND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I HAD JUST WANTED TO COMMENT THAT L.A.
23 COUNTY HAD BEEN WORKING WITH C.D.C.R. TO INSTITUTE A VIVITROL
24 PROJECT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS IN THE STATE PRISON SO
25 THEY COULD INSTITUTE THAT PROGRAM. AND WE RAN INTO



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1 DIFFICULTIES WITH PROCEDURES WITHIN THE STATE PRISONS FOR
2 GETTING IT. BUT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO INSTITUTE SUCH A
3 PROGRAM WITH THE STATE. AND YOUR SUPPORT IN PUSHING THAT
4 FORWARD I THINK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. IN TERMS OF THE MENTAL
5 HEALTH TREATMENT ACTIVITIES, WE'VE ASSESSED 5,100 INDIVIDUALS,
6 AND OF THOSE THAT WE HAVE, ABOUT 3,000 HAVE ACCEPTED TREATMENT
7 REFERRALS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT IS
8 WHAT I MENTIONED EARLIER, THAT THE ENGAGEMENT IN TREATMENT HAS
9 INCREASED FROM 30 PERCENT IN THE FIRST YEAR TO 69 PERCENT IN
10 THE CURRENT YEAR. LAST TIME I SPOKE TO YOU, I TALKED TO YOU
11 ABOUT ONE OF THE EMERGING ISSUES BEING THE MENTALLY DISORDERED
12 OFFENDERS, WHO THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER PRESENTED A VERY
13 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY. AND WE RAISED
14 THESE ISSUES. THIS REPORT SPEAKS TO THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE
15 FIVE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS THAT CAME TO US FOR
16 TREATMENT. AND WHEREAS WE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THE
17 LEGISLATION PASSED THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM
18 REFERRING M.D.O.S AS NON, NON, NON'S, WE WERE ABLE TO GET
19 THEIR ATTENTION SO WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY NEW REFERRALS OF
20 MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS TO L.A. COUNTY SINCE THESE
21 INITIAL FIVE. I ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT AN EMERGING ISSUE.
22 AND THE EMERGING ISSUE IS THAT THE STATE PAROLE OUTPATIENT
23 TREATMENT SYSTEM THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TREATING PAROLEES HAS
24 BEEN DOWNSIZED. AND AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE NOT HAD THE
25 CAPACITY FOR TREATING THOSE THAT THEY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY



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1 TO TREAT. AND SO IT HAS BEEN OUR CONCERN THAT IF THOSE
2 INDIVIDUALS DON'T GET THE PROPER TREATMENT THAT THE STATE IS
3 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE, THEN THEY WOULD SLIP OVER AND EITHER NOT
4 GET THE PROPER TREATMENT AND BAD OUTCOMES COULD OCCUR, OR THAT
5 THEY WOULD SLIP OVER TO OUR RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT US GETTING
6 COMPENSATED FOR THAT. SO WE'VE RAISED THAT ISSUE WITH THE
7 STATE. THEY RESPONDED BY OFFERING TO CONTRACT WITH OUR
8 PROVIDER NETWORK TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PAROLEES. AND WE ARE
9 DISCUSSING THAT POSSIBILITY WITH YOUR STAFF IN THE NEAR
10 FUTURE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD POINT. I
13 THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO WITH THE STATE
14 IS TO KEEP THEM IN CHECK EVERY SO OFTEN. AND IN THIS INSTANCE,
15 THIS IS A CHANGE OF 109 AS WAS PROMISED TO THE COUNTIES SO IF
16 THERE IS A POSSIBILITY -- AND AGAIN I KNOW WE'RE NOT GREAT AT
17 FILING LAWSUITS -- BUT IF WE HAVE TO, I THINK LEGALLY WE
18 SHOULD CHALLENGE THEM SOMEWHAT BECAUSE IF THEY'RE NOT HONORING
19 THEIR END OF IT; THAT IS, THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE PROVIDING
20 THAT LEVEL OF TREATMENT, THEN WE NEED TO BE ON TOP OF IT. AND
21 IF IT ISN'T ENOUGH IN NEGOTIATIONS, BUT UNTIL YOU BROUGHT IT
22 TO OUR ATTENTION, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO LET
23 THEM KNOW THAT THIS WOULD BE A LEGAL CHALLENGE THAT L.A.
24 COUNTY WOULD PROVIDE IN SAYING THAT THEY MUST PROVIDE IT
25 BECAUSE THAT WAS THE INITIATION OF 109 WAS TO BE THERE, NOT TO



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1 EVENTUALLY DOWNSIZE THE SERVICES INSIDE THEIR STATE PRISONS SO
2 WE ARE GETTING MORE MENTALLY FRAGILE FOLKS INTO OUR SYSTEM. SO
3 I WOULD SUGGEST THAT COCO ENGAGE IN SOME OF THAT DISCUSSION.
4 BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT IS -- DOES NOT HONOR THE ORIGINAL
5 LEGAL PASS OFF THAT THEY GAVE US HERE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ANYTHING
8 MORE FROM MENTAL HEALTH AT THIS POINT? D.H.S.?

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T SEE ANYONE HERE FROM D.H.S. TODAY. SO
11 WE'LL FINISH THIS UP WITH

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROBATION.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** I'D LIKE TO -- MUCH OF OUR SLIDES HAVE ALREADY
16 BEEN DISCUSSED IN VARIOUS- SO I'D LIKE TO HIT ON A FEW HIGH
17 POINTS. WE'LL GO TO SLIDE NUMBER 19 AND TALK ABOUT PROBATION'S
18 ROLE IN THE RE-ENTRY PROCESS. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY OUR ROLE
19 BEGINS BEFORE THE OFFENDER LEAVES THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. WE
20 GET THE PACKET. WE LOOK AT BACKGROUND, WE LOOK AT PRIOR
21 HISTORY, PRIOR RECORD. WE DO SOME RISK ASSESSMENT. WE LOOK AT
22 WORK WITH D.M.H. IF THERE'S A HISTORY OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
23 AND THINGS LIKE THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD NOTE THAT
24 IS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET IN TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE THAT
25 I DON'T THINK HAS GOTTEN A WHOLE LOT OF ATTENTION IS THAT L.A.



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1 COUNTY IS ONE OF I BELIEVE FIVE PILOT COUNTIES THAT THE
2 LANGUAGE ALLOWS FOR ON THE COUNTY'S VOLITION OR AT OUR REQUEST
3 TO BRING OFFENDERS FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM BACK BEFORE
4 THEIR RELEASE DATE AND PUT THEM IN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM TO
5 BEGIN TO PROVIDE THOSE TRANSITION SERVICES. IF THE COUNTY
6 CHOOSES TO DO SO, THE STATE WILL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY AT A
7 RATE OF 77 DOLLARS PER DAY PER BED. SO GIVEN CAPACITY ISSUES
8 AND THINGS LIKE THAT, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE READY TO JUMP
9 OFF THAT BRIDGE. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT GOING
10 FORWARD WE SHOULD KEEP IN OUR LIST OF POTENTIAL STRATEGIES.
11 THE OTHER THING THAT I WOULD POINT IN THAT HUB, IN THE MIDDLE
12 PART IS THAT IS WHERE THE ASSESSMENTS GET DONE ON THESE
13 OFFENDERS. AND THE REFERRALS ARE MADE. PROBATION, IN MANY
14 WAYS, ACTS AS THE BROKER OF SERVICES. WE PUT THEM IN TOUCH
15 WITH D.P.S.S. WE PUT THEM IN TOUCH WITH C.B.O.S AND THINGS
16 LIKE THAT. THAT'S ALSO WHERE WE DO OUR RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE
17 OFFENDER. I TALKED TO YOU PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THESE ULTRA-HIGH
18 RISK OFFENDERS THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE. THAT'S WHEN WE WILL
19 IDENTIFY THE RISK TO THE COMMUNITY OF THESE OFFENDERS. AND
20 THEN ULTIMATELY THE SUPERVISION PART AND WHERE THE SUPERVISION
21 PART KICKS IN IS IN REINFORCING THOSE REFERRALS. AS DR.
22 SOUTHARD SAID A COUPLE TIMES, AND I BELIEVE SOME OF THE
23 SPEAKERS MENTIONED: PROBATION'S CRITICAL ROLE WITH RESPECT TO
24 SERVICES AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES IS TO SUPPORT THOSE
25 REFERRALS AND MAKE SURE THAT THE OFFENDERS ARE COMPLYING WITH



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1 THOSE REFERRALS AND ENGAGING THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. WHEN
2 THE PROGRAM FIRST STARTED WHEN A.B.109 FIRST STARTED, THAT
3 COMPLIANCE RATE WAS ABOUT 30 PERCENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH, AS DR.
4 SOUTHARD SAID. WE'RE UP TO NEARLY 70 PERCENT COMPLIANCE NOW.
5 AND, FRANKLY, THAT IS BECAUSE OF PROBATION'S ABILITY TO
6 SANCTION AND TO COMPEL THOSE OFFENDERS TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT.
7 I WILL TELL YOU THAT THERE IS SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH OUT THERE
8 THAT SAYS COMPELLED TREATMENT VERSUS VOLUNTARY TREATMENT CAN
9 BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE OLD ISSUE OF FOR
10 ALCOHOLICS HAVING TO HIT THEIR BOTTOM AND ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE
11 A PROBLEM AND GET INTO TREATMENT BEFORE IT BEING EFFECTIVE IS
12 NOT NECESSARILY SUBSTANTIATED BY THE RESEARCH. MAKING SOMEONE
13 GO INTO TREATMENT CAN BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE. GOING TO SLIDE 40,
14 JUST A COUPLE OF COMMENTS HERE WITH RESPECT TO OUR DECEMBER
15 GOAL OF FILLING OUR POSITIONS. I'M NOT GOING BACK ON MY
16 PROMISE TO WORK TOWARDS THAT GOAL. OH, I'M SORRY. THIS IS THE
17 TOTAL CASES RECEIVED. I'LL GET TO THAT IN A MINUTE. WE HAVE
18 RECEIVED ABOUT ALMOST 15,400 CASES IN THE COUNTY. 4,900 JUST
19 UNDER 5,000 HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND WE'RE CURRENTLY SUPERVISING
20 ABOUT 10,400 CASES. OUR ACTUALS, THESE ARE OUR MONTHLY INTAKE,
21 YOU CAN SEE THAT IT HAS VERY MUCH LEVELED OFF TO AROUND THE
22 LOW 400S TO MID-400S PER MONTH. THIS SIMPLY TELLS YOU WHAT OUR
23 TOTAL CASELOAD HAS DONE WE ARE AGAIN 10,000S ON TOTAL
24 INDIVIDUALS UNDER PROBATION SUPERVISION. I ANTICIPATE THE
25 NUMBER WILL STAY STEADY FOR PROBABLY THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR SO.



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1 THIS IS THE SPLIT SENTENCE DISCUSSION WE HAD. YOU CAN SEE THAT
2 ABOUT 600 INDIVIDUALS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM HAVE
3 BEEN GIVEN SPLIT SENTENCES OUT OF ABOUT ALMOST 14,000 LOCAL
4 SENTENCES. THE WARRANT DISCUSSION. WE'VE HAD THAT. I THINK THE
5 HORSE IS IN THE BARN. ARRESTS, WE'VE HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS AND
6 SOME INQUIRIES FROM YOUR OFFICES AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THIS POPULATION LOOKS LIKE AS FAR AS
8 ARRESTS. WE CAN TELL YOU THAT WE'VE HAD APPROXIMATELY 5,700 OF
9 THE 15,390 PARTICIPANTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE ARREST. AND I WANT
10 TO QUALIFY THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT I'M CLEAR TO YOU THAT DOES
11 NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A CONVICTION. IT SIMPLY MEANS AN ARREST.
12 IF WE GO AND WE LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
13 BEEN CONVICTED, IT'S ABOUT 2,800 WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND
14 CONVICTED OF A NEW OFFENSE, WHICH IS ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE
15 POPULATION TO DATE. FLASH INCARCERATIONS, SUPERVISOR -- MR.
16 CHAIRMAN, THIS GOES TO ONE OF THE COMMENTS THAT WAS MADE BY
17 THE PUBLIC, IF YOU LOOK AT FLASH INCARCERATIONS AND
18 REVOCATIONS, YOU WILL SEE A SPIKE, A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT
19 INCREASE IN THAT. THERE'S MULTIPLE REASONS BEHIND THAT. NUMBER
20 1 IS WE USE WHAT'S CALLED GRADUATED SANCTIONS. SO THE FIRST
21 TIME YOU FAIL TO COME AND SEE YOUR PROBATION OFFICER, YOU MAY
22 GET A VERBAL ADMONISHMENT OR BE TOLD TO REPORT THE NEXT WEEK
23 AND EVERY WEEK THEREAFTER FOR A WHILE. OR SOME OTHER LESS
24 INTRUSIVE FORMS. BUT AFTER A WHILE, I'LL SAY EUPHEMISTICALLY
25 "YOUR GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD EXPIRES." SO WHAT YOU SEE IS



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1 THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR LOWER LEVEL SANCTIONS AND
2 ARE NOW AT A POINT WHERE IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO DO SOME CUSTODY
3 TIME EITHER BY FLASH OR BY A FULL REVOCATION. I WILL ALSO TELL
4 YOU THAT THIS IS ALSO THE REASON BEHIND THE INCREASED
5 COMPLIANCE FOR BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6 PROGRAMMING IS BECAUSE WE'VE BACKED UP THOSE REFERRALS WITH
7 SOME CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS WHEN INDIVIDUALS DON'T COMPLY. AGAIN,
8 THE REVOCATIONS IS THE SAME. THE STAFFING UPDATE, AS I SAID WE
9 ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO FILL THE VACANCIES. I WISH THESE
10 WERE THE ONLY VACANCIES THAT WE HAD IN THE AGENCY. THEY'RE
11 NOT. AS I SAID TO START THIS OFF, WE WILL NOT LOWER OUR
12 STANDARDS TO SIMPLY FILL POSITIONS. THAT HASN'T WORKED WELL
13 FOR THE DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST. IT IS A VERY EXTENSIVE
14 PROCESS, TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS TO FILL A PEACE OFFICER
15 POSITION, WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT D.P.O.2S D.P.O.1S OR
16 DETENTION SERVICE OFFICERS. WE JUST GRADUATED ONE ACADEMY OF
17 D.S.O.S, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE STARTING IN THE VERY NEAR
18 FUTURE. WE'RE HOPING TO MAKE IT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THIS IS
19 SOMEWHAT OF A MOVING TARGET IN THAT SOME OF THIS IS DETERMINED
20 BY THE POPULATION NUMBERS THAT WE HAVE. WE CERTAINLY DON'T
21 WANT TO GET INTO A SITUATION WHERE WE OVER-HIRE BEYOND WHAT
22 THE POPULATION REQUIRES. THE OFFICE SPACE UPDATE YOU SEE
23 THERE. WE HAVE EXECUTED SOME LEASES. WE'RE IN THE FINAL STAGES
24 OF GETTING SOME OTHERS. WE ARE DOING SOME DUE DILIGENCE ON
25 SOME OTHER SITES, HAVING SOME LOCAL MEETINGS TO ADDRESS ANY



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1 CONCERNS THERE MAY BE THERE. EMERGING ISSUES, I THINK WE'VE
2 PRETTY MUCH TALKED ABOUT THESE ISSUES BY YOUR DISCUSSIONS
3 PREVIOUSLY. THIS IS A -- I WON'T GO INTO THIS. YOU HAVE IT AS
4 PART OF YOUR REPORT. THIS IS ONE OF THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS THAT
5 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS NOW ENGAGING IN. AN EXAMPLE OF ONE
6 OF THEM, WE WILL BE INCREASING THEM AS WE INCREASE OUR
7 STAFFING AND TRAINING AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AND THAT WOULD GO
8 TO SOME OF THE PREVIOUS COMMENTS, AS WELL. SO WITH THAT, I
9 APOLOGIZE FOR RUSHING THROUGH. AND PLEASE IF YOU DO HAVE
10 QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO ANY OF THE SLIDES, I'D BE MORE THAN
11 HAPPY TO ADDRESS THEM.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, CHIEF POWERS. IN
14 TERMS OF THE BOARD, QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF? I THINK IT IS
15 REASONABLY OBVIOUS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE
16 DONE IN THE COORDINATION OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND THE
17 COLLABORATION IS STILL NEEDING ATTENTION. I THINK C.C.J.C.C.,
18 THE FORUM IN WHICH THAT CAN AND SHOULD HAPPEN. THE
19 SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE TASKFORCE ON RECIDIVISM IS THE PLACE WHERE
20 THE WORK HAS TO BE MADE MUCH MORE CLEAR AND FOCUSED FOR THE
21 BOARD'S DIGESTION THAN WHAT HAS COME FORWARD TODAY. AND I'M
22 HOPEFUL THAT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NEXT MEETING. WE WILL
23 NEED TO RE-VISIT THE DISCUSSION OF RECIDIVISM. THERE ARE A
24 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. LET ME SIMPLY
25 POSE ONE. WE THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION



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1 REGARDING RECIDIVISM IS ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT'S YET TO BE FULLY
2 HAMMERED OUT BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE THAT WE'VE FINALIZED THE
3 WORK WITH THE C.C.J.C.C. TASKFORCE, AM I CORRECT IN THAT
4 REGARD?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING
7 TO BE DISCUSSING THIS AT TOMORROW'S MEETING. BUT THERE IS A
8 PROPOSED FRAMEWORK ON PAGE FOUR OF THE MEMORANDUM THAT WE WILL
9 FURTHER DISCUSS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THERE'S A NEED TO PUSH A
12 BIT FURTHER AND TALK TO SOME EXTENT ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS. WE
13 ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED
14 DEFINITION. AND IF THE GOAL IS TO STANDARDIZE THE DEFINITION,
15 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME DISCUSSION AS TO HOW WE GET THERE. AND
16 WHAT IT WILL ULTIMATELY MEAN IN TERMS OF THE METRICS BY WHICH
17 WE MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR WORK WITH A.B.109. SO LET
18 THAT BE A GUIDING CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEXT CONVERSATION. SO
19 WE NEED TO PUSH FURTHER. AND ALL HANDS ON DECK: MENTAL HEALTH,
20 PUBLIC HEALTH, D.H.S., PROBATION, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
21 COMMONLY HELD VIEW OF WHAT THAT DEFINITION CAN MEAN TO YOUR
22 RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OVERALL
23 RESULTS WE WISH TO ACHIEVE WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFECTIVENESS
24 OF A.B.109. IT IS NOT ONE DEPARTMENT'S ISSUE ALONE. IT IS A
25 LEAD DEPARTMENT. LEAD BY DEFINITION MEANS OTHERS WHO ARE IN



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1 THE MIX TO HELP GIVE IT BETTER DEFINITION AND MORE
2 EFFECTIVENESS. AND WE HOPE THAT THAT WILL BE THE CASE. I
3 DIDN'T MENTION THE D.A.'S OFFICE MOMENTARILY A MOMENT AGO, BUT
4 I FULLY EXPECT THAT THE INSIGHTS THAT THE D.A.'S OFFICE WISHES
5 TO BRING TO BEAR WILL BE WELCOME, ALSO. THERE HAS BEEN SOME
6 DISCUSSION ABOUT FLASH INCARCERATION. THERE'S A CASELOAD ISSUE
7 EMBEDDED IN THE FLASH INCARCERATION DISCUSSION. AND I WANT TO
8 JUST FLAG THAT NOW BECAUSE I'M GOING TO FOLLOW-UP WITH A LIST
9 OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT WILL INFORM MORE SUBSTANCE YOUR
10 RESPONSE IN THE PUBLIC SPACE AT YOUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
11 MEETING. SO JUST ANTICIPATE IT. I'M FLAGGING IT NOW FOR YOUR
12 CONSIDERATION. THE MOBILE ASSISTANCE TEAM. NOT MUCH REFERENCES
13 MADE TO THAT TODAY, BUT IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR THE BOARD TO
14 HEAR MORE ABOUT HOW THAT'S WORKING WITH EFFECTIVENESS AND HOW
15 IT IS FUNCTIONING TO DATE. YOU JUST MENTION SOME THINGS ABOUT
16 TRAINING. CHIEF POWERS CASELOAD, WORKLOAD, TRAINING ALL
17 INTEGRATED. AND I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT
18 HOW YOU THINK THE DEPARTMENT IS FARING ALONG THOSE LINES AND
19 NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING. IS THE TRAINING SUFFICIENT? IS
20 IT A RESOURCE QUESTION? WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED TO DO TO CAUSE
21 THIS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVELY PURSUED? OR IS THE STATUS QUO, IN
22 YOUR MIND SATISFACTORY? THOSE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS OR
23 CONCERNS THAT THE CHAIR WISHES TO POSE. THERE ARE OTHERS. AND
24 I WILL CALL THEM TO YOUR ATTENTION IN MORE FORMAL MANNER. BUT



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1 LET ME JUST MENTION THE CLOSING ONE THAT'S PROP 36. THE
2 RELATIONSHIP WITH 109 AND 36, HUH?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** , FRANKLY, THERE ISN'T TECHNICALLY ONE. PROP 36
5 WAS THE THREE STRIKES REVISION.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** AND THAT WAS AN INITIATIVE, A VOTER INITIATIVE.
10 A.B.109 IS NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY LEGISLATIVELY OR LEGALLY
11 TO THAT ISSUE. WE'VE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT UTILIZING
12 A.B.109 RESOURCES OR IF PROBATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE
13 SUPERVISION OR THINGS LIKE THAT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, IN MY MIND, FROM
18 A.B.109.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. BUT THE QUESTION IS, WELL,
21 IT IS AND IT IS NOT. BUT IS IT A WORKLOAD IMPACT?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HOPE NOT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOT GOING TO DIG INTO.



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2 **CHIEF POWERS:** IT'S SO NEW, WE DON'T HAVE AN IDEA ON THE
3 NUMBERS YET, FRANKLY.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF
6 THE NUMBERS ON A.B.109 AS YOU HAVE MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO US
7 IN TERMS OF HIGH RISK, MEDIUM RISK, LOW RISK. WE WERE WAY OFF
8 THE MARK.

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT WE KNEW THE GROSS NUMBERS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE KNEW THE GROSS NUMBERS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT GOOD IS IT TO KNOW THE
17 GROSS NUMBERS IF WE WERE TOLD THEY WERE GOING TO BE LOW RISK
18 AND WE FOUND OUT A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF THEM ARE HIGH
19 RISK?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT HAS BEEN YOUR POINT
24 REPEATEDLY, AS I RECALL, IS THAT CORRECT?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO POINT OUT WITH PROP 36 IS
2 EACH OF THOSE CASES GETS REVIEWED BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER. SO
3 IT'S NOT A FUNCTION OF EVERYBODY IS ENTITLED TO THIS. AND
4 C.D.C.R. CAN'T GIVE US "THIS IS HOW MANY ARE COMING TO YOU."
5 THEY COULD DO THAT WITH A.B.109. THEY JUST COULDN'T TELL US IN
6 WHAT RISK CATEGORY. SO AT LEAST WE HAD AN IDEA THAT WE WERE,
7 OVER THE FIRST 18 MONTHS, WE WERE GOING TO GET ABOUT 15,000 OF
8 THESE GUYS. WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF HOW MANY OF
9 THESE ARE GOING TO BE RESENTENCED BY THE COURT UNTIL THE COURT
10 DECIDES TO RESENTENCE THEM.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I GET YOUR POINT. BUT I AM NOT
13 SURE YOU ARE GETTING MINE, WHICH IS TO SAY THE FOLLOWING:
14 THERE PERHAPS IS A WAY OF PROJECTING WITHOUT BEING PRECISE AS
15 TO WHAT THE WORKLOAD MIGHT BE, THE INCREASE IN VOLUME OF WORK
16 FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT
17 ALL OF THAT LOOKS LIKE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF IT IS CONCEIVABLE
18 THAT IT COULD ADVERSELY IMPACT THE STRAIN, I'LL USE THAT WORD
19 ADVISEDLY, UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY WORKS WITH
20 RESPECT TO A.B.109, IT SEEMS TO ME THE BOARD MIGHT WANT TO BE
21 ADVISED OF THAT IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES HANGING OUT THERE
22 PURSUANT TO PROP 36. YOU'RE SAYING IT'S HARD TO KNOW BECAUSE
23 IT'S CASE BY CASE AND SO FORTH. BUT THERE IS A CASELOAD. THERE
24 IS A BACKLOG OF CONSIDERATION. SO WHAT POTENTIALLY DOES THAT



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1 LOOK LIKE? BECAUSE I THINK IT COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS OF
2 CONSEQUENCE FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. FAIR ENOUGH?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** I AGREE. AND SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN
5 IN CUSTODY FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND THEY HAVE MEDICAL,
6 MAYBE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO WE CAN GIVE
7 YOU KIND OF A BALLPARK.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** THIS IS WHAT WE THINK OR THIS IS WHAT WE
12 BELIEVE. BUT IT WILL BE KIND OF BALLPARK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THAT'S FINE.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** SCENARIOS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUT I WOULD RATHER THE BOARD
19 HAVE A HEADS-UP THAT THAT POPULATION IS OUT THERE AND THAT IT
20 IS SOMETHING THAT YOU MUST CONTEND WITH PROSPECTIVELY THAN ALL
21 OF A SUDDEN IT'S SHOWING UP AND WE HAVE NOT HAD THE BENEFIT OF
22 KNOWING THAT SUCH EXISTS. SO WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OR
23 CONSEQUENCES OF PROP 36 IS THE QUESTION. WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT
24 IN FURTHER DETAIL TO REFINE IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD ON TO THAT PARTICULAR PIECE AS IT
2 RELATES TO THE COURT? AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE C.C.J.C.C.
3 REPORT NOTES THAT STARTING JULY 1ST THE REVOCATIONS ON
4 PAROLEES WILL GO THROUGH OUR LOCAL COURT SYSTEM. HOW DOES THAT
5 ALL WORK INTO THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN AND PROP 36 AND ALL?
6 THERE'S A LOT GOING ON. ANY COMMENT OR ANY LOOK AT IT YET?

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S BEEN A WORK GROUP ADDRESSING
9 THE PAROLE REVOCATION PROCESS THAT WILL START JULY 1ST. IN
10 TERMS OF THE COURT CONSOLIDATION PLAN, THE COURT IS ACTUALLY
11 CREATING A REVOCATION HUB AT THE CENTRAL RAYMOND COURTS THAT
12 WILL HANDLE BOTH POST-RELEASE REVOCATIONS AND THE PAROLE
13 REVOCATIONS. THE PAROLEES ARE, THEY'VE BEEN IN CUSTODY WITH
14 COUNTY SINCE RE-ALIGNMENT STARTED, SO NOTHING REALLY CHANGES
15 THERE, IT'S REALLY THE SHIFT IN THE PAROLE REVOCATION PROCESS,
16 SO THE COURT, THE D.A., ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE ARE
17 STAFFING UP TO HANDLE WHAT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY
18 BALLPARK ABOUT 900 ADDITIONAL REVOCATION MATTERS THAT WILL BE
19 BROUGHT THROUGH THE REVOCATION COURT BEGINNING JULY 1ST.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. ALSO, COULD I JUST ASK ANOTHER
22 QUESTION?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** PER MONTH, I'M SORRY, 900 PER MONTH.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE P.C.S. AND THE MEDICALLY
2 DISORIENTED OFFENDERS WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR A.B.1065?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN SPEAK TO THAT. WE WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL OF
5 GETTING THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO WAS
6 TO GET, AGAIN, SOME TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE, WHICH DOESN'T GIVE
7 US EVERYTHING WE WANTED. ONE OF THE STRUGGLES WE'D HAD WITH
8 M.D.O.S IS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ON PAROLE STATUS AND
9 WILL BE DECERTIFIED. AND THAT VERY NEXT DAY THEY'RE HANDED OFF
10 TO US AND SAID "HERE, THEY'RE YOURS NOW." THE TRAILER BILL
11 LANGUAGE WE WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH PROVIDES FOR IF THEY'RE
12 UNDER SUPERVISION OF PAROLE FOR 60 DAYS UPON RELEASE, THEY ARE
13 THEIRS. THEY KEEP THEM EVEN IF THEY'RE DECERTIFIED. IT DOESN'T
14 NECESSARILY DEAL WITH THOSE WHO WERE DECERTIFIED WHILE THEY
15 ARE IN CUSTODY AT THE STATE LEVEL OR SHORTLY AFTER RELEASE. SO
16 AS I SAID, IT WASN'T EVERYTHING WE WANTED. BUT IT'S A START
17 BECAUSE OUR BILL WAS NOT GOING TO GET OUT OF COMMITTEE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THE STALLING POINT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO
20 GET OUT OF COMMITTEE? WHAT WAS THE PUSHBACK?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WHAT I WAS TOLD, AND I WENT UP TO TESTIFY
23 ON THE BILL, WHAT I WAS TOLD WAS THAT THERE WAS A CONCERN THAT
24 WE WERE GOING TO BRAND THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH "THE SCARLET
25 LETTER". IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE THEY WERE LABELED AS AN M.D.O.,



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1 EVEN ONCE THEY WERE DECERTIFIED, THEY WERE GOING TO BE TREATED
2 AS AN M.D.O. OBVIOUSLY THAT WASN'T OUR INTENTION. AND I DON'T
3 BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT THE BILL DID. BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO
4 WERE CONCERNED WITH THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'VE NOT KNOWN
12 LEGISLATIVELY IN TWO AREAS, ONE, I DON'T KNOW IF THE
13 LEGISLATURE HAS REQUESTED A REPORT, A ROUNDUP FROM THE
14 COUNTIES AS TO HOW THEY'RE DOING WITH THEIR 109? HAVE THEY OR
15 HAVE THEY NOT? BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GETTING THE
16 CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT'S GOING ON.

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, I THINK THEY'RE GETTING THE ANECDOTAL.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** STUFF. BUT AS FAR AS MASS DATA, THERE'S SEVERAL
23 EFFORTS OUT THERE TO BEGIN COLLECTING DATA ON A STATEWIDE
24 BASIS, PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE IS ENGAGING WITH US, AND NINE
25 OTHER COUNTIES I BELIEVE --



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK, THEN, C.C.J.C.C., IN A COLLECTIVE
3 FASHION, REPRESENTING I HOPE ALL OF THEM, THAT I THINK OUR
4 L.A. DELEGATION IN THE LEGISLATURE BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND
5 THE SENATE SHOULD GET A CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THIS, WHAT YOU
6 PRESENTED TO US, SO THEY HAVE SOME UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S
7 GOING ON AND I THINK WITH ISSUES AS TO SOME OF THE COLLECTIVE
8 PROBLEMS. BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED WHAT THEY KNOW AND DON'T
9 KNOW. I KNOW IN TALKING TO LOCAL LEGISLATORS, THEY DON'T SEEM
10 TO KNOW. AND YET THEY'RE MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND DECISIONS
11 WITHOUT ANY BASELINE OF INFORMATION AT ALL. AND YOU MAYBE CAN
12 WORK WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE PEOPLE AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO
13 TRY TO GET SOMETHING BEFORE THEM BECAUSE I JUST DON'T SEE THAT
14 THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF IT. SECOND OF ALL IS AFTER
15 REVIEWING THE JACKET, I GUESS IT'S CALLED, OF THE GUY THAT
16 MURDERED THAT ONE KID, EVEN THOUGH HIS LAST THING HAD BEEN A
17 NON, NON, NON, THE FIRST ONE WASN'T, AND NEITHER WERE THE NINE
18 OTHER FELONIES HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND PLEADED OUT TO. SO
19 I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THAT WE NEED TO REALLY DEFINE THAT
20 MORE EFFECTIVELY AS TO WHAT A NON, NON, NON IS. IF THE LAST
21 ARREST IS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T MEET PAROLE, THEN IT BECOMES -- HE
22 BECOMES A NON, NON, NON, RIGHT? EVEN THOUGH HE WAS IN FOR
23 ATTEMPTED MURDER, RIGHT?

24



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. IT'S ONLY HIS COMMITTING OFFENSE THAT HAS
2 TO BE NON, NON, NON.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. AND SO I THINK WE NEED TO ASK
5 LEGISLATIVELY TO HAVE SOME DEFINITION BECAUSE WE'RE MISLEADING
6 THE PUBLIC, OR AT LEAST MOST IN AN EFFORT TO SAY THESE ARE
7 NON, NON, NON'S WHEN YOU LOOK AT A JACKET OF SOME OF THESE
8 FOLKS, THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE THAT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK -- I
9 KNOW IT WOULD BE TOUGH IF THEY CAN'T EVEN PASS A SIMPLE BILL
10 LIKE THE ONE YOU JUST MENTIONED, IT WOULD BE HARDER TO DO THIS
11 ONE, BUT I THINK LEGISLATIVELY WE NEED TO START WORKING ON
12 PUTTING UP AND ASKING FOR THESE LEGISLATIVE REMEDIES. AND IF
13 THEY DON'T DO THEM, THEY DON'T DO THEM. BUT I WOULD RATHER
14 THAT THE ONUS BE ON THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AND THE GOVERNOR
15 INSTEAD OF US TRYING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO FIX THESE THINGS
16 ALONG THE WAY, WHICH I KNOW WE'RE TRYING. BUT THAT ONE IS A
17 VERY CLEAR ONE: THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS GUY SHOULD HAVE
18 BEEN TREATED AS A NON, NON, NON WITH THE KIND OF OFFENSES THAT
19 HE HAD. AND JUST 'CUZ THE LAST ONE WAS, YOU KNOW, THE MAMBY-
20 PAMBY ONE, WE ARE NOW TOLD HE IS A NON, NON, NON, WHEN IN FACT
21 WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT AS A WHOLE, THERE'S JUST NO WAY. THIS WAS
22 A VERY DANGEROUS GUY THAT IS OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND NOW,
23 BECAUSE OF THAT, HAS KILLED SOMEONE ELSE. AND WE CAN'T FIND
24 HIM.

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** AND YOUR BOARD TASKED C.E.O.'S STAFF,
2 INTERGOVERNMENTAL STAFF, TO WORK ON THAT WITH THE LEGISLATURE
3 THIS YEAR. I DON'T THINK THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL. BUT SOMETIMES
4 IT TAKES SEVERAL YEARS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT OF COURSE THIS IS OUR
7 LEGISLATIVE PROBLEM. WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS. BECAUSE I HAVE
8 ASKED WHO CARRIED THE BILL? WHO CARRIED IT?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS A BILL ACTUALLY
11 PRODUCED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT SURE ANYONE WAS WILLING TO CARRY IT AT
16 THIS POINT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU SHOULD TO TALK TO THE SPEAKER WHO
19 JUST LOST THE KID IN HIS OWN DISTRICT. AND MAYBE IF HE HAD
20 SOME UNDERSTANDING OF SOME OF THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE LOOSE -- I
21 THINK THAT'S WHY THESE STATISTICS AND THIS INFORMATION IS
22 WORTHWHILE. GRANTED, I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU'RE UP THERE, YOU
23 OPERATE VERY DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU DO HERE AT THIS LEVEL. BUT
24 WITHOUT THE DYNAMICS OF GETTING THAT INFORMATION, LETTING HIM
25 KNOW, AND LETTING HIM KNOW HOW THEY'RE CATEGORIZED, I THINK



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1 IT'S A PROBLEM. COME ON. THEY PASSED THIS LEGISLATION IN TWO
2 WEEKS. 99 PERCENT OF EVERY LEGISLATOR DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY
3 WERE SIGNING ONTO, VERY SIMILAR TO THE PATRIOT ACT, OKAY? BUT
4 IN THIS INSTANCE IT'S NOW 18, ALMOST TWO YEARS. WE HAVE TIME
5 TO NOW GO BACK AND SAY: HERE'S THE ISSUES. WE'RE NOT -- I
6 DON'T WANT TO JUST THROW IT BACK. THAT WOULD BE GOOD BUT I
7 DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE. BUT ADJUSTMENTS THAT SHOULD
8 BE MADE. SO I MEAN IF THERE ISN'T AN L.A. DELEGATION, NOT ONE
9 AUTHOR THAT WOULD CARRY SUCH A BILL, THEN WE NEED TO KNOW
10 WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE MAYBE SOME OF US NEED TO START MAKING
11 INROADS IN THIS REGARD. AND WE SHOULD SHARE THOSE JACKETS WITH
12 SOME OF OUR LEGISLATORS TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL WORK ON THEM.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL WORK ON PUTTING A REPORT TOGETHER AND
17 REPORT BACK ON OUR LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO BE DESIGNATING A STAFF
20 PERSON TO KIND OF WORK ON THE LOCAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL A.B.109
21 STUFF. SO YOU READ MY MIND ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THAT'S INTERESTING TO HEAR,
24 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT HAS TO BE AN INTERFACE WITH THE
25 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS STAFF OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE GOING TO TIE THAT
5 TOGETHER, RIGHT?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PERHAPS THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT
10 FROM THE C.E.O.'S PERSPECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO 109. OUR
11 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT JUST LIMITED TO ANY APPETITE IN THE
12 LEGISLATURE FOR RE-VISITING A.B.109 IN ANY SHAPE, FORM OR
13 FASHION. CHIEF POWERS, YOU DIDN'T INDICATE THAT. I'M TESTING
14 WHETHER INFORMATION THAT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION IS ACCURATE.
15 IN OTHER WORDS, ANY EFFORT GOING UP THERE IS GOING TO
16 EXPERIENCE A HEAD-BUMPING PHENOMENON THAT IS ONLY FIT FOR
17 NEURAL SURGERY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD STOP DOING IT.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IT DOESN'T. BUT THE CLIMATE
22 OUGHT TO BE CLEAR SO THAT WE KNOW HOW HARD WE NEED TO RUN TO
23 ALTER IT? MR. FUJIOKA?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF EFFORTS. THE LATEST
2 BEING THE M.D.O. ISSUE. WE HAD A BILL THAT ACTUALLY WENT TO
3 COMMITTEE THAT DIDN'T GET OUT OF COMMITTEE. WE'VE REPEATEDLY
4 RAISED THE ISSUE ABOUT NOT THE LAST OFFENSE BUT THE
5 INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR OFFENSES WHERE THEY CLEARLY DID NOT MEET
6 THE NON, NON, NON DEFINITION OR CRITERIA. BUT I AGREE THAT
7 EVEN THOUGH WE'VE -- WE WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL THE FIRST TIME, WE
8 CAN KEEP TRYING. I BELIEVE IN TAKING A VERY SPECIFIC CASE THAT
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REFERRED TO AND TAKE THAT TO THE PERSON IN
10 HIS OR HER DISTRICT AND GIVE THEM THAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION.
11 WE'LL KEEP HITTING THAT WALL.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I THINK IT'S JUST USEFUL
14 TO KNOW WHAT THE TEMPERATURE IS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE
19 OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US. LAST POINT TO BE MADE ON THIS IS: YOU
20 DID MAKE REFERENCE TO THE STAFF POSITIONS THAT REMAIN
21 UNFILLED. DIRECT ME TO THE SLIDE, CHIEF POWERS, ON THAT POINT,
22 WILL YOU PLEASE?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS NUMBER 48?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FORTY-EIGHT. SO THESE ARE FUNDED
2 POSITIONS, 171 VACANT.

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** I DIDN'T HEAR THE FIRST PART OF YOUR SENTENCE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FUNDED POSITIONS, 171, NOT WHAT
7 YOU NEED BUT WHAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED TO FILL.

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE TIME FRAME FOR FILLING
12 THEM?

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14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE COMMITTED TO DECEMBER.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND I DID HEAR YOU SAYING THAT
17 YOU DON'T WANT TO RUSH AND MAKE POOR HIRES, IF IT WERE.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE
22 THAT. BUT THERE IS NO LETUP ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT NEEDS
23 TO BE DONE.

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** NO.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEREFORE IT'S BEING BORN BY
3 THE BALANCE OF THE WORKFORCE THAT'S ASSIGNED TO A.B.109,
4 CORRECT?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO, SIX MONTHS TO GO BEFORE THE
9 171 POSITIONS ARE FILLED?

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIX MONTHS TO GO BEFORE THEY ARE
14 FILLED, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING FOR SPECIFICALLY.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S OUR GOAL, YES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT TAKING SIX MONTHS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON, SUPERVISOR. I'M TRYING
21 TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION IN SUCH A WAY THAT I GET A RESPONSE
22 THAT CAUSE IT TO HAPPEN IN THREE MONTHS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLAYING THE SAME GAME YOU PLAY WITH ME.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. I THINK IT'S CONCEIVABLE
2 TO ME THAT THAT LENGTH OF TIME HAS AN IMPACT ON THE
3 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM. I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO
4 SAY THAT. PARTICULARLY THE FACT THAT EXISTING PERSONNEL HAS TO
5 BEAR THE WORKLOAD.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU'RE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD POINT OUT
8 THAT I SAID PREVIOUSLY. THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY VACANCIES IN
9 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THESE VACANCIES ARE PRIMARILY
10 VACANCIES THAT STAFF ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING INTO,
11 VETERAN STAFF. IN OTHER WORDS, I COULD FILL THESE POSITIONS
12 WITH TRANSFERS FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE
13 CERTAINLY LARGE ENOUGH TO DO THAT. BUT IT WOULD SIMPLY CREATE
14 THE WORKLOAD ISSUES SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO WE ARE IN A SITUATION
15 WHERE YOU HAVE TO BRING IN INDIVIDUALS AT THE LOWER LEVELS
16 BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO PROMOTE PEOPLE FROM THOSE LEVELS INTO
17 THESE POSITIONS. AS WE'VE HAD THE DISCUSSION PREVIOUSLY, THESE
18 D.P.O.2 ITEMS THE VAST MAJORITY, AS YOU SEE UP THERE, WILL BE
19 FILLED BY D.P.O.1 ITEMS BEING PROMOTED FROM OUR CAMP SYSTEM.
20 SO WE HAVE TO BE JUDICIOUS IN HOW QUICKLY WE MOVE FROM OUR
21 CAMP SYSTEM SO THAT WE DON'T JEOPARDIZE THE PROGRESS WE MADE
22 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN OUR EFFORTS WITH THEM.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FAIR ENOUGH.

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE POINT WHERE YOU GO BACK AND THOSE
2 DPO.1S THAT WE HAVE TO PULL FROM- THAT WE'RE PROMOTING FROM
3 THE CAMPS, IF WE NEED TO KEEP THE CAMPS FUNCTIONING WE HAVE TO
4 PULL THE D.S.O.S THAT WE PROMOTE FROM OUR D.P.O.1S FROM OUR
5 JUVENILE HALLS. WE HAVE TO HIRE D.P.O.S OFF THE STREET. WE
6 HAVE DONE ONE ACADEMY. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING ANOTHER
7 ACADEMY. WE'VE OPENED THE RECRUITMENT FOR D.S.O. THE LAST TIME
8 WE OPENED A RECRUITMENT, WE GOT ABOUT 2,500 APPLICANTS. WE
9 WHITTLED THOSE DOWN. WE DON'T WANT FOR APPLICANTS FROM A SHEER
10 NUMBERS. BUT AS YOU CAN IMAGINE SIFTING THROUGH ALL THOSE
11 APPLICANTS TO GET THE BEST OF THE BEST IS QUITE A PROCESS WHEN
12 YOU TALK ABOUT UNDERGOING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. IT MEANS
13 THAT WE GO, WE CONTACT EMPLOYERS. WE TALK TO NEIGHBORS. WE DO
14 A MEDICAL EVALUATION. WE DO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION. WE DO
15 A POLYGRAPH EXAM. AND ALL OF THAT IS BEFORE THEY WORK FOR US A
16 SINGLE DAY. THEN THEY COME ON AND HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE CORE,
17 THE ACADEMY. THEN THEY'VE GOT TO BE TRAINED ONCE THEY COME
18 BACK FROM THE ACADEMY OPERATIONALLY. SO SIX MONTHS IS A VERY
19 COMPRESSED TIMELINE. WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN WORKING ON FILLING
20 THESE POSITIONS FOR THE BETTER PART OF LAST FIVE MONTHS. SO WE
21 HAVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PIPELINE, BUT UNTIL THEY PLOP INTO
22 THOSE POSITIONS, THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW AS VACANT.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, SO THERE'S ENOUGH CONCERN
25 ABOUT HOW MUCH OF A PRIORITY THERE IS TO GET THIS PIECE IN



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1 PLACE NOW THAT IT'S FULLY FUNDED. SO IN YOUR NEXT REPORT, IT
2 MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SAY HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS ACTUALLY BEEN
3 MADE SINCE THE ALLOCATION WAS ORIGINALLY AFFORDED THE
4 DEPARTMENT. AND ON A MONTH-BY-MONTH BASIS, HOW MANY YOU'RE
5 ABLE TO BRING ON TO FILL THE POSITIONS. AND LET'S SEE HOW
6 WE'RE DOING. IT SEEMS TO ME IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW THAT.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE'S NO FURTHER
11 DISCUSSION, I TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY WISHES TO BE HEARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE MOTION
13 IS BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU MAY WISH TO RESTATE
14 THE MOTION. IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS I RECALL. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS
16 AN AMENDMENT, I THINK. THANK YOU.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED FOR A REPORT ON
19 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE RE-DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM,
20 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES, RESOURCES AND REGARDING THE
21 ASSESSMENTS AND TREATMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IS BEFORE US.
24 AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. ALL RIGHT. THANK



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1 YOU VERY MUCH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, YOU ARE NOW
2 DISMISSED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT HAVE WE? I THINK
3 C.S.5 IS THE NEXT ITEM?

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WE HAVE S-5 A REPORT FROM THE C.E.O.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. S-5 IS BEFORE US.
8 ARNOLD SACHS. WISHES TO BE HEARD ON S-5. IS MR. SACHS STILL
9 HERE? ALL RIGHT. S-5. YEAH. I.H.S.S. MR. SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ALMOST GOOD
12 EVENING. THIS IS -- YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE
13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE TO EXPEDITE
14 CONSIDERATION APPROVAL OF THIS IN-HOUSE HOME SUPPORTIVE
15 SERVICE PROVIDER FROM 9.50 TO 9.65. AND WHAT'S INTERESTING IS
16 HERE'S TWO ARTICLES THAT I HAD, BOTH FROM JUNE OF 2012. AND
17 THIS ONE IS THE COUNTY MAY GET MORE STATE FUNDING. IT MENTIONS
18 IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS IS FROM I BELIEVE THE "DAILY BREEZE,"
19 "CAREGIVERS CURRENTLY ARE MAKING 9.00 DOLLARS AN HOUR AND ARE
20 ASKING FOR 9.65, THE LIVING WAGE." FURTHERMORE, IN THE ARTICLE
21 IT SAYS "SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
22 FILED A MOTION TO GRANT THE INCREASE AMID REPEATED CALLS OF
23 THE S.E.I.U. WHICH OFTEN HAS DOZENS OF PURPLE-SHIRTED MEMBERS
24 TO TESTIFY AT BOARD MEETINGS." THAT WAS IN 2012. THEN AGAIN
25 PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING "NO DEEP CUTS IN L.A. COUNTY



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1 BUDGETS." ALSO TUESDAY, "THE BOARD SET ASIDE 21.5 MILLION
2 DOLLARS THAT CAN BE GIVEN -- THAT CAN BE USED TO GRANT IN-HOME
3 CAREGIVERS AN INCREASE OF UP TO 65 CENTS PER HOUR TO 9.65
4 CONSIDERED A LIVING WAGE." WELL, I DON'T KNOW LIVING WAGE,
5 BEING THAT THIS COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE IS MORE THAN 9.65. THE
6 POINT BEING THIS IS IN 2012 THAT YOU HAD SET ASIDE THE FUNDS
7 AND THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS ON THIS WAGE
8 INCREASE, I MEAN THE 15 CENTS THAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR TO
9 GET TO MAKE THE 9.65.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN WALSH?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE RETORT FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 IS THAT EXTRA 15 CENTS IS COMING FROM THE STATE. WELL, THIS
15 DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT COMING FROM THE STATE IN NEITHER
16 ONE OF THESE ARTICLES. IT SAYS YOU SET ASIDE 25.5 MILLION
17 DOLLARS. IT SAID TWO OF YOU MADE A MOTION TO GRANT THE
18 INCREASE. SO IF THE MONEY IS COMING FROM THE STATE, WHY IN THE
19 HELL WOULD YOU MAKE A MOTION? THAT'S QUESTION NUMBER ONE. B,
20 IF YOU SET ASIDE THE 21.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2012, WHERE IS
21 THE 15 CENTS? AND, C, IF YOU DID ALL THAT, WHY ARE YOU STILL
22 NOW TAKING ACTION IN 2013? NOW, SIMPLE QUESTIONS. SURE THAT
23 NOBODY IS GOING TO ANSWER THEM, BUT THEY'RE REALLY SIMPLE
24 QUESTIONS. YOU TOOK THE ACTION. PEOPLE HAVE COME BEFORE THE
25 BOARD SEVERAL TIMES REQUESTING THAT 15 CENTS AND SEVERAL TIMES



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1 YOU'VE BEEN SHOT DOWN SAYING "IT'S NOT OUR PURVIEW. IT'S THE
2 STATE THAT NEEDS TO STEP UP WITH THE FUNDS."

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO WHY DID YOU TAKE THIS ACTION?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. WALSH?

9

10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

11 JUST CLICK OVER TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR GO TO JWALSH

12 CONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.COM. I DON'T SEE THE PROBLEM. THIS

13 AGENDA ITEM IS VERY SIMPLE. MAKES SENSE TO ME. GO AHEAD WITH

14 IT. YOU COULD PICK ANYTHING APART. YOU COULD PICK THE

15 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE APART. WHAT DOES "DECLARATION"

16 REALLY MEAN? WHAT DOES "OF" REALLY MEAN? I'M NOT HERE TO

17 ATTACK YOU FOR SILLY REASONS. I DO THAT AT CITY COUNCIL ONLY.

18 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE JUST PUT UP A DIGITAL PICTURE,

19 ENHANCED PICTURE OF HOLLYWOOD IN THE YEAR 2020. GO TO

20 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND SEE HOLLYWOOD 2020. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

23 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM, S-5. MR.

24 FUJIOKA? STAFF?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YESTERDAY, WE
2 RELEASED A MEMO THAT SPEAKS TO THE PROCESS THAT WE'RE
3 RECOMMENDING TO ADDRESS THE RETROACTIVE PAYMENT OF THE AGREED-
4 TO HOURLY INCREASE FOR THE I.H.H.S. WORKERS. AS YOU RECALL,
5 WE, BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2012, WE AGREED TO INCREASE THE RATE,
6 THE HOURLY RATE, TO \$9.65 BUT IT WAS CONTINGENT ON A NUMBER OF
7 FACTORS. AND UNTIL THOSE FACTORS WERE REACHED, WITH THE MAIN
8 FACTOR BEING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT, THAT WE WOULD NOT
9 RAISE IT TO 9.65. IN FACT, WE'D KEEP IT AT \$9.50. AT THIS
10 POINT, THOSE CONTINGENT FACTORS HAVE BEEN REACHED; AS A
11 CONSEQUENCE, WE'RE COMING BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH AN OPTION OF A
12 ONE-MONTH PROSPECTIVE PROCESS THAT WOULD ADDRESS -- I THINK
13 WOULD RESOLVE THIS ISSUE AND WOULD, ON AVERAGE, PROVIDE THE
14 INCREASE TO THE IMPACTED WORKERS AS IF WE WOULD GO BACK
15 RETROACTIVELY FOR FIVE MONTHS. BECAUSE AS I MENTIONED TO A
16 NUMBER OF YOU, THAT THE RETROACTIVE PAYMENT CREATES A VERY
17 SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF THE, I'LL JUST
18 SAY A WEAKNESS IN OUR PAYROLL SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A
19 NUMBER OF MANUAL COMPUTATIONS. BUT WE FEEL THAT THIS
20 PROSPECTIVE PROCESS, WE WOULD INCREASE FOR ONLY A ONE-MONTH
21 PERIOD, FROM JULY 1ST TO AUGUST 30TH, WE WOULD PROVIDE AN
22 ADDITIONAL 79 CENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS ON AN HOURLY BASIS.
23 THE WAY THIS WOULD BE STRUCTURED IS THAT THAT INCREASE WOULD
24 ABSOLUTELY TERMINATE ON JULY 30TH. BY GOING ON A PROSPECTIVE
25 BASIS, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO CHANGE STATE LAW, WHICH IS A HUGE



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1 ISSUE, THERE WOULD BE NO IMPACT TO OUR I.H.S.S. MAINTENANCE
2 EFFORT. THERE WOULD BE NO OR VERY, VERY LITTLE ADMINISTRATIVE
3 OPERATIONAL IMPACT TO PROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS. AND THERE WOULD BE
4 NO IMPACT TO OUR CASE MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION AND PAYROLL
5 YSTEM. NOW, WE'VE TALKED TO -- ANOTHER BENEFIT IS IF WE GO
6 RETROACTIVE, IT'S A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE, AND
7 WITH THE STATE, WITH THE FEDS WOULD PAY THEIR SHARE OF THIS
8 INCREASE. WE'VE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR
9 WILL LIGHTBURN AND HE HAS ALREADY STATED THAT THE STATE WILL
10 HONOR AND PAY ITS SHARE. ONCE THIS IS APPROVED, THE
11 APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE FEDERAL
12 GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST THAT THEY WOULD PAY THEIR SHARE.
13 ALTHOUGH WE DON'T HAVE AN ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT RIGHT NOW, THE
14 STATE DIRECTOR FEELS CONFIDENT THAT THAT WILL HAPPEN. WE FEEL
15 THAT WE HAVE A GOOD COURSE RIGHT NOW. WE'D ASK FOR YOUR
16 APPROVAL ON OUR OPTION OF THE ONE-MONTH PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT
17 STRUCTURE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE LAST ISSUE, SIR, IT WAS A QUESTION OF THE
22 RESTITUTION ISSUE FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I HAVE A COPY OF THE
23 12-PAGE SETTLEMENT THAT WAS ENTERED BETWEEN PASC AND S.E.I.U.
24 THAT SPEAKS TO THE TIMELINE FOR THE RESTITUTION THAT WE'VE
25 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BOTH DICK FISHER AND ALSO GREG THOMPSON,



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1 WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE PASC. GREG HAS STATED THAT PAYMENTS IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SETTLEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE ON TIME. WE'RE
3 ASKING HIM FOR -- IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION, EXACT
4 DATES WHEN THESE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. BUT MY OFFICE HAS
5 TALKED TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS. WE HAVE EMAILS RIGHT NOW. BUT IF
6 YOU NEED MORE, BUT I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF EITHER GREG OR
7 DICK, GREG THOMPSON, DICK FISHER, WOULD MISREPRESENT THAT
8 INFORMATION. BUT I KNOW THAT WAS A MAJOR CONCERN. WE DO HAVE
9 THE SIGNED SETTLEMENT THAT SPEAKS TO THAT RESTITUTION. AND
10 BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE SAID THAT'S BEEN HONORED.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THIS LAST POINT, CAN YOU PROVIDE THE
16 BOARD WITH A WRITTEN MEMO THAT IDENTIFIES WHAT THE TIMELINE IS
17 FOR THE RESTITUTION?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW MUCH HAS BEEN PAID PURSUANT TO THE
22 SCHEDULE?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I DON'T RECALL THE DETAILS. AND I'D
2 JUST LIKE TO -- I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COMPLY,
3 BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT IN AN ORGANIZED WAY.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN FACT, THEY HAVE COMPLIED. SO I'LL GET THAT
6 DETAILED INFORMATION AND WE'LL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE
7 SETTLEMENT, TOO.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S GOOD. MR. CHAIR, THERE'S ONE THING
10 DISCUSSED IN MY OFFICE YESTERDAY AND THAT IS THAT THIS BUMP,
11 THIS ONE-MONTH BUMP, WHICH I THINK IS A GOOD WAY TO SOLVE THIS
12 PROBLEM WOULD BE CONTINGENT OF -- OUR EXPOSURE TO THIS WOULD
13 ONLY BE 2.1 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE WERE EXPECTING THE STATE
14 TO COME IN WITH ITS SHARE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COME
15 IN WITH ITS SHARE, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR MEMO DOESN'T SAY THAT. YOU SAID THIS
20 MEMO HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
21 SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH AGREES THAT THIS OPTION IS VIABLE AND
22 HAS AGREED TO PAY THE STANDARD STATE SHARE. IT SAYS NOTHING
23 ABOUT THE FEDERAL PIECE. AND I THINK THE FEDERAL PIECE IS THE
24 BIGGEST PIECE. SO HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE
25 ACTION THAT WE'RE BEING ASKED TO TAKE TODAY?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS I MENTIONED, WE'VE TALKED TO THE STATE.
3 BEFORE WE CAN GET AN ANSWER FROM THE FEDS, WE HAVE TO TAKE OUR
4 ACTION FIRST. WE TAKE OUR ACTION, IT WILL BE FULLY SUPPORTED
5 BY THE STATE. WE HAVE THAT ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT FROM THE STATE.
6 THE APPLICATION OR THE REQUEST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FEDS.
7 THE STATE DIRECTOR HAS SHARED WITH US HIS CONFIDENCE THAT IT
8 WILL BE APPROVED. BUT UNTIL WE SUBMIT OUR FORMAL REQUEST, WE
9 WON'T GET A FORMAL ANSWER.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO HOW DO WE PROTECT OURSELVES IN
12 THE EVENT -- IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE STATE RENEGES OR
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T PARTICIPATE? I THINK THAT --
14 WHAT I'M DRIVING AT IS THAT WHATEVER -- HOWEVER -- WHATEVER
15 THE INSTRUMENT IS THAT EXECUTES THIS DEAL, THAT IT HAS TO BE
16 UPFRONT AND CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY IS PUTTING UP 2.1 MILLION,
17 IF THAT'S THE COUNTY SHARE, AND THE REST OF IT IS CONTINGENT
18 ON THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING. WE'RE
19 NOT GOING TO PICK UP 100 PERCENT OF THIS DEAL. THAT WAS NEVER
20 THE DISCUSSION. AND IT WAS NEVER THE UNDERSTANDING. YES?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, SO WE DISCUSSED WITH THE STATE THAT WE
23 WILL PUT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AS TO HOW WE WANT THE REQUEST TO GO
24 THROUGH. THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT THE STATE AND THE FEDS PAY FOR
25 THEIR FAIR SHARE. SO WHEN WE PUT IN OUR REQUEST INCREASE FOR



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1 ONE MONTH OF 15 CENTS, WITHIN THAT REQUEST THERE WILL BE THE
2 LANGUAGE THAT PRETTY MUCH GUARANTEES NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT
3 HOPEFULLY THE FEDS AND ALSO DEALS WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF
4 EFFORT ISSUE THAT IT WON'T NEED TO GO UP.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENS IF FOR SOME REASON THE FEDS
7 DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WE BELIEVE THAT THE FEDS ARE NOT GOING TO BARK OR
10 HAVE ANY PROBLEM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT MY QUESTION. WHAT IF THEY DO?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THEN THE INCREASE WON'T GO THROUGH.

15

16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** EXACTLY. WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN THEY RESPOND TO
17 OUR LETTER, THEY'LL TELL US WHETHER OR NOT THE FEDS ARE GOING
18 TO PAY. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE ASKING FOR IT TO BE DONE
19 THIS WAY. THEY'LL SAY NO, THE FEDS WON'T DO IT. THIS WON'T BE
20 --

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT WILL BE THE TIMELINE? HOW QUICKLY WILL
23 THEY GET BACK TO US?

24



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1 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THEY'LL GET BACK TO US WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS
2 BECAUSE WE HAVE IT SET UP RIGHT NOW THAT IF WE GET THE LETTER
3 TO THEM WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS, THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO
4 PROCESS THIS AND HAVE IT EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SE WE ARE NOT GOING TO CUT ANY CHECKS.

7

8 **SHERYL SPILLER:** RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNTIL EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED.

11

12 **SHERYL SPILLER:** UNTIL WE KNOW THAT THE FEDS ARE HANDLING THEIR
13 SHARE.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I ASKED FOR THE TIMELINE, SIR, BECAUSE IT
16 APPEARS THAT IF WE GET APPROVAL NOW, WE CAN COME BACK TO YOU
17 AT OUR NEXT MEETING NEXT WEEK AND TELL YOU THE STATUS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CAN YOU QUANTIFY FOR
20 THE RECORD, ANTONIA IMMENIS FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND
21 SHERYL SPILLER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.
22 LET ME ASK THE QUESTION IF YOU CAN QUANTIFY THE ISSUE IN TERMS
23 OF THE SIZE OF THE MATTER THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. I HEARD 2.2
24 WOULD BE THE COUNTY'S SHARE. I MEAN, WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT
25 OF MONEY?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS 12.9 MILLION DOLLARS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OF THAT TOTAL, THE COUNTY'S SHARE IS 2.1
7 MILLION. THE STATE'S SHARE IS 3.9 MILLION. AND THE FEDERAL
8 SHARE IS 6.9 MILLION.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TALK TO ME ABOUT THE C.E.O., MR.
11 FUJIOKA, MS. HIMENEZ, MISS SPILLER?

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13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'VE
14 COLLECTED?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'VE
17 COLLECTED, SO THEREFORE THE COUNTY REALLY HAS FROM THE
18 BEGINNING ARGUABLY NO EXPOSURE BECAUSE IT IS REVENUE THAT HAS
19 BEEN GENERATED PURSUANT TO THE EFFORTS THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE
20 IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. THEREFORE, THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF
21 TAKING GENERAL FUND RESOURCES OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT. BUT IN
22 EFFECT THESE ARE RESOURCES THAT ARE ALREADY COVERED, IS THAT
23 AN INCORRECT INTERPRETATION?

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25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S A CORRECT STATEMENT.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SO IT'S NOT AS IF WE HAVE
EXPOSURE NOW. BEFORE THE CONCERN WAS WE NEED TO MOVE WITH
PRUDENCE BECAUSE WE COULD BE HARMED BY THIS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS
SOMEWHERE IN THE AMOUNT OF JUST UNDER 10 MILLION DOLLARS. YOU
REPEATEDLY SAID THAT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT ISSUE IS NOW
CURED. THIS IS ANOTHER ISSUE THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO MAKE RIGHT
IN TERMS OF CAUSING THESE WORKERS TO BE MADE WHOLE. WE'VE DONE
IT IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. WE MOVE AFFIRMATIVELY WITH RESPECT TO
THE WAGE INCREASE. WE MOVED AFFIRMATIVELY WITH RESPECT TO THE
RESTITUTION. AND NOW THE QUESTION IS MAKING THEM WHOLE BY
VIRTUE OF A RATHER SMART AND PRUDENT, TRANSPARENT WAY OF
SPEAKING TO RETROACTIVE PAYMENT. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S
BEFORE US, IS IT NOT?

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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: IT'S ALSO A TRUE STATEMENT.

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SO NO EXPOSURE. DO WE HAVE A
PROBLEM IF INDEED IN THE ARGUABLY UNLIKELY SCENARIO THE OTHER
PARTNERS WERE NOT TO COME FORWARD, THIS WOULD NOT BE A
QUESTION OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND BEING EXPOSED OR AT
RISK, CORRECT?

23

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: WHICH IS CORRECT. ONE THING, WE HAVE ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENCE THE STATE WILL HONOR ITS COMMITMENT GIVEN OUR

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1 CONVERSATION. BUT WITH RESPECT TO YOUR DIRECT QUESTION, YOU
2 ARE CORRECT. IT DOES NOT IMPACT OUR GENERAL FUND BECAUSE THE
3 MONEY THAT CAME THROUGH THE C.F.C.O. --

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 13
6 MILLION, CORRECT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** IT'S ABOUT.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YEAH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT ALREADY EXCEEDS THE TOTAL
13 AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE IF THINGS WERE TO GO IN A DIRECTION THAT WE
14 WOULD HOPE THEY WOULDN'T GO. WE HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
15 IS THE POINT.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE IS THE C.F.C.O. MONEY NOW?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** IT'S AT THE D.P.S.S.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IT'S USED FOR I.H.H.S. AND -- (LAUGHING) AND WHATEVER
24 DOESN'T GET USED GOES BACK TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND -- COUNTY
25 GENERAL FUND.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT IS COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT IS OR IT IS NOT?

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6 **SPEAKER:** IT IS COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING. SO IN ANY CASE,
9 LET'S CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET TO IT, BUT FOR THE TIME
10 BEING, MY UNDERSTANDING IS -- AND I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR --
11 THAT NOTHING GOES FORWARD UNTIL WE GET THE SIGNOFF AND YOU
12 THINK THAT WILL BE IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S LIKELY. SO LET'S HOPE IT
17 DOES COME TO PASS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** FOLLOWUP ON THE SAME VEIN. OBVIOUSLY I UNDERSTAND
22 THAT THIS TEMPORARY WAGE INCREASE IS KIND OF THE BACKFILL OF
23 THAT 4.4 PERCENT REDUCTION IN HOURS. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT THERE'S NOTHING ON THE HORIZON THAT WE'RE GOING TO
25 CONTINUE THAT BACKFILL, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **SPEAKER:** NO.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS CORRECT.

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6 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. YES, SORRY.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS CORRECT. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT
9 WOULD BE ADDED TO THIS. WE'RE GOING TO PUT A WALL AROUND IT.
10 BE VERY SPECIFIC TO THIS RETROACTIVE INCREASE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK ALL OF US ARE LEERY. I SUPPORT THE
13 INCREASE IN THE WAGES FOR THE WORKERS AND EVERYTHING, BUT I
14 THINK EVERYONE CAN'T FORGET AT ONE POINT THE STATE PAID 100
15 PERCENT OF THESE COSTS. AND IT'S A HUGE DEAL. IT WAS THE
16 LARGEST SINGLE UNION MEMBERSHIP IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF
17 CALIFORNIA OVERNIGHT BY ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN WITH THE
18 GUARANTEE OF 100 PERCENT AND NOW IT'S QUITE REVERSED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE BESIDES THE SAFEGUARDS
23 THAT I THINK ARE WORTHWHILE, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SINCE THE
24 STATE IS THE ONE THAT INITIATED THE ORIGINAL LAWSUIT, THAT



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1 THIS IS ALREADY IN THE PATHWAY TO GET THIS DONE, SO WHY THEY
2 WOULD HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART TO NOW PAY IT RETROACTIVELY?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE STATE HAS ACTUALLY DROPPED THAT LAWSUIT.
5 THAT'S BEEN SETTLED.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THEY'RE THE ONES THAT FILED THE
8 LAWSUIT.

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10 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, THE UNIONS FILED THE LAWSUIT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE STATE, BASICALLY. IT WAS THE STATE THAT
13 WAS DEFENDING IT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY WERE SAYING NO, WE DON'T WANT TO PAY IT. SO
18 WHAT THE ISSUE IS: WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN THE CHANGE IN HEART?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DIFFICULT TO SPEAK FOR THE STATE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT IN WRITING. WE ONLY KNOW
23 THAT YOU TALKED TO THE DIRECTOR AND HE SAID NO, I'M WILLING TO
24 DO IT.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS TRUE. AND GIVEN OUR RELATIONSHIP AND
2 THE DEPARTMENT'S RELATIONSHIP --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS HE TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR?

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'S BEEN EXTREMELY HONORABLE IN OUR DEALINGS
7 WITH HIM. HE'S YET TO RENEG. WELL, GIVEN HOW WE'RE GOING TO
8 STRUCTURE THIS INCENTIVE FORWARD, WE WILL KNOW IN A COUPLE
9 DAYS WHETHER OR NOT THAT COMMITMENT HAS BEEN HONORED.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
12 MOLINA. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION
13 AS INDICATED IN THE BOARD LETTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE
14 CLARIFICATIONS HAVING BEEN MADE. NEXT WEEK AS AMENDED. THANK
15 YOU. THAT WILL BE A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS I UNDERSTAND, IT'S NOT A REPORT BACK? THIS IS
18 AN ACT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THIS IS FOR APPROVING THIS.
21 BUT, IN FACT, NOTHING CAN HAPPEN UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE
22 COUNTERPARTS HAVE MOVED FORWARD. AND WE ASKED FOR A REPORT
23 BACK ON WHAT THEY'RE --

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE RECOMMENDATION, AS STATED JUST TO CLARIFY
2 UNLESS I'M WRONG, BASICALLY IS VOTING FOR THE INCREASE
3 CONTINGENT UPON THE OTHER--

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PRECISELY. THEY WILL REPORT BACK
6 NEXT WEEK.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S RIGHT. BUT NO CHECK WILL BE CUT UNTIL
9 WE GET THAT GUARANTEE FROM THEM OR THAT APPROVAL FROM THEM.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE WILL REPORT BACK TO YOU ONCE WE GET A
14 FORMAL RESPONSE. WHETHER IT'S A YES OR A NO, WE WILL REPORT
15 BACK.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE
22 UP ADJOURNMENTS RIGHT NOW?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL BEGIN WITH
25 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
3 UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL
4 MR. LEE NELSON WHO WAS MY WIFE'S COUSIN PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.
5 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VIRGINIA, DAUGHTER CORA, SON BRUCE. ALSO
6 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT FRIEND, GREAT LOSS TO US
7 ALL, BOB MEISTRELL, THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE WET SUIT
8 MANUFACTURER BODY GLOVE WHO PASSED AWAY FROM A HEART ATTACK
9 DOING WHAT HE LOVED TO DO AT THE AGE OF 84, DRIVING HIS BOAT.
10 HE AND HIS TWIN BROTHER, BILL, DEVELOPED THEIR FIRST WET SUIT
11 ALONG WITH A COUPLE OTHER BUSINESS PARTNERS BACK IN 1953. BOB
12 AND BILL ARE TWO OF THE ONLY THREE WATERMEN TO EVER BE
13 INDUCTED INTO SURFERS AND DIVERS HALL OF FAME. AND IN 2009,
14 BOB WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE REDONDO BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
15 MAN OF THE YEAR. ALSO WAS AN ORIGINAL INDUCTEE INTO THE HALL
16 OF FAME, SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS. HE'S SURVIVED BY
17 HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, PATTY, SONS ROBBIE, RONNIE AND RANDY,
18 NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND GOT TO
19 SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH HIM FOR FATHER'S DAY. REAL TRAGEDY. OUR
20 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. BODY GLOVE FAMILY
21 AND ALL HIS MANY, MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH BAY. ALSO
22 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD "PAPA" LOVELACE, WHO PASSED
23 AWAY RECENTLY AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS A
24 VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR AND WORKED AT THE NAVAL SHIPYARD IN
25 LONG BEACH FOR 34 YEARS. HE ENJOYED HIS FAMILY, VERY INVOLVED



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1 WITH HIS CHURCH, LOVED FISHING AND SCROLL SAWING. HE IS
2 SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE SONS, ONE DAUGHTER, 22 GRANDCHILDREN AND
3 NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THEN I AM SAD TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE
4 TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEONARD BURKHOLDER. IF YOU REMEMBER,
5 HE WAS A LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY, PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. IF YOU REMEMBER, HE RECENTLY CELEBRATED
7 HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY HERE WITH US WHEN HE LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
8 ALLEGIANCE HERE JUST RECENTLY. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN
9 AS WE MENTIONED. HE SERVED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN THE
10 40S, FIRST LIEUTENANT WITH THE 714TH FIRST BOMBER SQUAD. HE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HIS SON, JAMES, WHO WAS WITH HIM THAT DAY,
12 DAUGHTERS JUDITH, JACQUELINE AND HIS BROTHER DONALD. ALSO THAT
13 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND I'D ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ME, OF
14 MAE CHU. BELOVED MOTHER OF CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU PASSED AWAY
15 AT THE AGE OF 85. VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHINESE-AMERICAN
16 COMMUNITY. THE SALVATION ARMY WAS NAMED THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR
17 BY THE CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO. MAE IS SURVIVED
18 BY HER HUSBAND JUSTIN TO WHOM THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR 66
19 YEARS. THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, JUDY, DOROTHY, DEAN, AND JEFFREY,
20 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO CONGRESSWOMAN
21 CHU DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
22 OF FRANCIS DAMB, MOTHER OF HAL DASH, CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF
23 CERRELL AND ASSOCIATES WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF
24 89. OKAY. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. SHE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN '72,
25 MARRIED DECORATED WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM. THEY LIVED IN



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1 SCENIC HILLS IN NEWHALL FOR OVER 32 YEARS. SHE WORKED IN THE
2 CORPORATE OFFICES OF IHOP. SPEND OVER 20 YEARS AT HUGHES
3 AIRCRAFT. FRANCES WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL
4 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOOD PANTRY.
5 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS HAL AND ROBERT AND WAS
6 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND SIDNEY. FINALLY THAT
7 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOB HOUSER A FORMER POLITICAL WRITER
8 AND EDITOR OF THE "PRESS TELEGRAM" PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
9 82. BEFORE MOVING TO LONG BEACH BEGAN HIS JOURNALISM CAREER IN
10 MICHIGAN. JOINED THE AIR FORCE. BECAME A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR.
11 ENLISTED IN THE ARMY CORPS. WAS A COPILOT FOR 40 COMBAT
12 MISSIONS. HIS DAUGHTER REFERRED TO HIS JOURNAL TO WRITE A BOOK
13 OF HIS HARROWING MISSIONS ENTITLED "SCOOTING THUNDER." HE THEN
14 JOINED THE "PRESS TELEGRAM" AS A POLITICAL JOURNALIST. HE
15 COVERED US HERE AT THE COUNTY, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL
16 POLITICS. VERY RESPECTED FOR HIS HONESTY AND PROFESSIONALISM.
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELSA OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS, SEVEN
18 CHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
19 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAVE ITEM 21 THAT YOU'RE HOLDING?

23
24 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, YOU KNOW, HISTORICALLY I HAVE TO HOLD THE
25 LEADER ITEM JUST TO SEE HOW MUCH MORE IT'S GOING TO COST US.



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1 MAYBE GIVE US A REPORT. I GUESS MY EXPECTATION IS THEY WILL
2 COMPLETE THIS WORK WITHOUT NEEDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, AM I
3 CORRECT? BEYOND THE 12 MILLION WE ARE APPROVING TODAY?

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5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHERYL SPILLER, D.P.S.S. THAT'S CORRECT. THIS
6 IS FOR AN AMENDMENT FOR CAL HEARS AND THAT IS THE TOTAL COST
7 AND THAT'S COVERED BY STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, A REMINDER THIS
10 CONTRACT WAS BOUGHT BACK PRIOR TO ME BEING A SUPERVISOR AND IS
11 STILL ONGOING. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNMENTS?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I'M ASKING ALL
15 MEMBERS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OLIVIA GOMBOA. SHE WAS THE
16 METRO BUS OPERATOR WHO WAS RECENTLY KILLED IN A TRAGIC
17 COLLISION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF
18 MONTEBELLO AND A 13-YEAR METRO EMPLOYEE. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE
19 REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO WAS WELL LIKED BY
20 HER COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS PASSENGERS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
21 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO OLIVIA'S FAMILY AND HER METRO
22 COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING HER DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND WHO ALSO ARE
23 METRO PERSONNEL.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D ALSO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN
3 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF MAE CHU. THE BELOVED MOTHER OF
4 CONGRESS WOMAN JUDY CHU. SHE WAS BORN IN CHINA AND EMIGRATED
5 DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE AND HER HUSBAND SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA
6 AND RAISED FOUR CHILDREN. THROUGHOUT HER LIFE SHE REMAINED
7 ACTIVE IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. SO WE
8 WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO CONGRESSMAN JUDY CHU
9 AND HER FAMILY.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND THAT. ALL MEMBERS.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MINE.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNING MOTIONS? NONE FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
17 LET ME THEN ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAGGIE FAJNOR. BORN JANUARY
18 6, 1944 AND PASSED ON JUNE 5TH OF THIS YEAR. SHE GREW UP IN
19 PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1960.
20 GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A., UNDERGRAD DEGREE AND A MASTER'S DEGREE
21 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE WORKED FOR
22 VARIOUS PLANNING FIRMS AND WAS ASSIGNED SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE
23 PROJECTS INCLUDING THE INCEPTION OF THE LOS ANGELES' FIRST
24 METRO RAIL LINE, STAPLES CENTER AND HOLLYWOOD-HIGHLAND
25 DEVELOPMENTS. AND AFTER RETIRING FROM HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER



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1 AS A PLANNER, MAGGIE ENGAGED IN CITY GOVERNMENT THROUGH
2 COMMUNITY-BASED PLANNING. SHE WAS AN EARLY MEMBER OF THE
3 GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS AND WAS ELECTED FOR HER LOCAL
4 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. SHE FOUNDED PLANCHECKNC TO HELP EDUCATE
5 MEMBERS, TO EMPOWER AND TO PARTICIPATE IN NEIGHBORHOOD
6 PLANNING AND LAND USE ISSUES. SHE WAS NAMED 2006 PIONEER WOMAN
7 OF THE YEAR FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT, AND SHE WILL BE
8 REMEMBERED FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION BY HER FAMILY AND
9 FRIENDS AND THROUGHOUT HER COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
10 HUSBAND CRAIG, HER DAUGHTER REBECCA, HER SISTER MIMI AND MANY
11 OTHERS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY, MAGGIE FAJNOR. MAMIE BEATRICE
12 JOHNSON BORN IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE APRIL OF 1941 AND SHE
13 PASSED ON MAY 20TH OF THIS YEAR. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN
14 THE YEAR OF 1954 AND GRADUATED FROM JOHN C. FREEMONT HIGH
15 SCHOOL IN 1959 AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
16 AFTER THAT. SHE WORKED AT THE GOLDEN STATE MUTUAL LIFE
17 INSURANCE COMPANY AND RETIRED AFTER SOME 47 YEARS AS A
18 SUPERVISING CASHIER. JOHNSON LOVED TO COOK FOR HER FAMILY AND
19 FRIENDS. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL
20 BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVING AND POSITIVE PERSONALITY AND HER
21 EXTRAORDINARY TALENT FOR UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE'S NEEDS. SHE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HER SON TRACY AND HIS WIFE MARIE, GRANDCHILDREN
23 LAILA AND TREVOR, BROTHERS JOHN AND HARRISON AND MANY FAMILY
24 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. ON BEHALF OF
25 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, I OFFER THE FOLLOWING



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1 ADJOURNMENTS. BARBARA VUCANOVICH, WHO WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO
2 REPRESENT NEVADA IN CONGRESS. SHE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE
3 SERVED THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR 14 YEARS. BARBARA
4 WAS ELECTED TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1982 AND
5 RETIRED IN 1977. SHE SERVED ON THE HOUSE INTERIOR NATURAL
6 RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON
7 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. SHE WAS KNOWN AS WARMHEARTED, A
8 WARMHEARTED TRAILBLAZER AND A MATRIARCH OF HER POLITICAL
9 GENERATION AND WAS OFTEN COMPARED TO THE BRITISH PRIME
10 MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER. ALSO MEMBER OF SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA'S FOUNDING FAMILIES. OLIVIA GAMBOA, RESIDENT OF
12 MONTEBELLO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47 DURING A TRAFFIC
13 COLLISION WITH A TOW TRUCK WHILE WORKING AS A METRO BUS
14 OPERATOR. SHE WAS WORKING FOR METRO FOR SOME 13 YEARS. HER
15 HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER ARE ALSO METRO BUS OPERATORS. ROSE VASILY
16 DALO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 101. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER
17 STANLEY AND HER DAUGHTER BARBARA. RONALD ERICKSON PASSED ON
18 JUNE THE SEVENTH. HE WAS A RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE
20 HALL OF JUSTICE, JAIL. WILLIAM P. GARDENER, A RESIDENT OF
21 COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. BILL SERVED IN THE U.S.
22 NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WORKED AS A SERVICE MANAGER FOR
23 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FOR 23 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 57
24 YEARS, JACKIE, AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. JUDY L. HODGES, PASSED
25 AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE WAS A 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND



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1 RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AFTER 31
2 YEARS. JUDY LEAVES HER HUSBAND LAZLO, MOTHER BETTY AND HER
3 SISTER JANE. KEN JURY RETIRED L.A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTER PASSED
4 AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS A U.S. NAVY VIETNAM ERA VETERAN AND
5 SERVED AS THE COMMANDER OF HIS AMERICAN LEGION VERDUGO HILLS
6 POST. KEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHRIS AND HIS SON MIKE.
7 ESPERANZA JOYA LEON PASSED AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WAS THE
8 MOTHER-IN-LAW OF WILLIAM WISE, A FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 EMPLOYEE FOR 31 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN.
10 FRANCES H. LINLEY WHO PASSED ON JUNE THE 10TH. SHE WAS A
11 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT. HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE SPECIAL
13 INVESTIGATIONS UNIT. JEAN ELIZABETH MESI, A RESIDENT OF
14 COVINA, PASSED AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
15 SACRED HEART CHURCH. SHE TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR SOME 28
16 YEARS, THE CHARTER OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
17 FOUR CHILDREN. JOHN CHRISTOPHER WISE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 68.
18 HE TAUGHT CALCULUS AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FOR 36 YEARS. JOHN
19 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA AND THREE CHILDREN, BONNIE,
20 BRENDA AND JOSHUA. FINALLY, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH, MAURICE WOOD, WHO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS
22 A MEMBER OF THE GRAND MASONIC LODGE OF CALIFORNIA. MADAM
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, THOSE ARE THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FROM THE
24 FIFTH DISTRICT.
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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. TIME FOR PUBLIC
2 COMMENT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE SEVERAL
5 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE
6 ARE 20 SUCH INDIVIDUALS. I WILL CALL YOU IN THE FOLLOWING
7 ORDER. DANIEL GOTTLIEB, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, LLOYD GUN,
8 CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, ARNOLD SACHS. THOSE FOUR PERSONS, IF YOU
9 ARE HERE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, SAJDA KAHN, ERIC PREVEN,
10 MR. GOTTLIEB, THE FLOOR IS YOURS, TWO MINUTES. YOU MAY
11 PROCEED, PLEASE YOU MAY PROCEED, SIR. MR. GOTTLIEB, YOU MAY
12 PROCEED.

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14 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE LEASE
15 EXTENSIONS THAT YOU JUST PASSED. I SUPPOSE YOU PASSED THEM.
16 THE ARCH STONE PAID 87 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A LEASE THAT LASTED
17 FOR 18 YEARS. AND THEN WE GAVE THEM A 20-YEAR LEASE EXTENSION
18 FOR ONLY 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS A VAST CHANGE. I MEAN,
19 IF IT'S WORTH THAT MUCH MONEY FOR 18 YEARS, THEN HOW COME
20 WE'RE ONLY GETTING 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS THE NEXT YEARS? IT'S
21 ONLY 2 PERCENT OF THE ACTION. AND ANOTHER LEASEHOLD THEY PAID
22 38.4 MILLION TO BUY ANOTHER LEASEHOLD, AND THE COUNTY GOT
23 NOTHING FOR THIS TRANSFER. NOW, WE SEE THAT OUR ECONOMIC
24 CONSULTANT HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE MONEY BEING PAID
25 AND SAYS THAT THIS ALL REPRESENTS A FAIR VALUE. IS OUR



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1 ECONOMIC CONSULTANT THE SAME ONE THAT IS MAKING THESE THINGS
2 FOR THE ARCH STONE? AND FINALLY THE ESPRIT 2 WAS NOT PREVIEWED
3 BY THE SMALL CRAFT HARBORS COMMISSION, AS USUAL. AND PERHAPS
4 THEY TRIED TO RAISE THE-- THE SHORES HAS A BUNCH OF HUTS,
5 STORAGE HUTS, VERY SIMPLE THING. AND THE COUNTY THE SMALL
6 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION WAS ACTUALLY CONVINCED THAT THEY
7 SHOULD RAISE THE RENT. SO 10-YEAR TIME THEY COULD RAISE THE
8 RENT. I THINK IT HADN'T BEEN RAISED IN 30 YEARS. AND THEY
9 PASSED THAT, BUT THE STAFF ELIMINATED IT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, YOU WERE TIME HAS EXPIRED.
12 I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING, ARNOLD
15 SACHS. YEAH, I, TOO, WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT
16 YOU PASSED, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COME BACK ON YOUR AGENDA, THE 75
17 DOLLAR RETAIL FEE THAT YOU WANT TO PUT ON RESIDENTIAL
18 PROPERTIES THAT'S GOING TO GENERATE THE 500 MILLION DOLLARS.
19 YOU KNOW, IT WAS BROUGHT UP BY SOME OF THE PEOPLE LAST WEEK
20 HOUSING ADVOCATES. THE REAL PROBLEM HERE IS -- AND I'LL POINT
21 THIS OUT -- THIS IS FROM JANUARY 7, 2013, GRAND AVENUE TOWERS.
22 IT'S GOING TO CREATE 20 PERCENT OF THE 270 APARTMENTS WILL BE
23 SET ASIDE FOR LOW TO MID INCOME RESIDENTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
24 IT'S 120 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THAT'S GOING TO HAVE
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. YOU MIGHT RECALL THIS IS A MOTION FROM



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1 FEBRUARY 26, 2013 WHERE YOU ALLOCATED 11 MILLION DOLLARS OF
2 FORMER C.R.A. PROPERTY TAX PROCEEDS TO FUND HOUSING THAT IF
3 APPROVED TODAY WILL ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF EIGHT
4 HOUSING PROJECTS WITH 273 AFFORDABLE UNITS LOCATED THROUGHOUT
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I'M WONDERING IF ANY OF THOSE PROJECTS
6 OR UNITS WILL BE PART OF A 120 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. BECAUSE
7 THOSE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ALSO. SO THE 500
8 MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S GOING TO BE GENERATED BY THIS FEE, LIKE
9 C.R.A. MONEY AND I'LL BRING THAT UP AGAIN, AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
10 CAN YOU DEFINE AFFORDABLE HOUSING? BECAUSE WITH THIS C.R.A.
11 AND THE ALLOCATIONS FOR METRO, YOU KNOW, THEY DEOBLIGATED SOME
12 PROGRAMS, 26 MILLION DOLLARS OF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING. AND
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PUT A MOTION TOGETHER, DECEMBER 11,
14 2012 THAT SUPPORTS PROPOSALS TO PROTECT BOTH STATUTORY AND
15 NEGOTIATED PASS-THROUGH PAYMENT AS WELL AS ALL OTHER FUNDS
16 ALLOCATED TO TAXING ENTITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE
17 REDEVELOPMENT WINDDOWN PROCESS PURSUANT TO A.B.126.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20
21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ONE SECOND COULD I JUST QUICKLY FINISH? THEY
22 MADE A MOTION, METRO GOT THE FUNDING TO DEOBLIGATE MONEY FROM
23 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND YOU VOTED TO GO ALONG WITH THE
24 DEOBLIGATION. THIS MOTION SAYS WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PASS-
25 THROUGH FUNDING YET YOU VOTED TO DEOBLIGATE THE FUNDING. WHICH



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1 IS IT, MR. SUPERVISOR? HOW SHOULD WE LOOK AT THAT ACTION?

2 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME FINISH.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. MR. PREVEN? HOLD
5 ON FOR A MOMENT, IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE. JON NAHHAS? OSCAR
6 JOHNSON. DANIEL JONES. DENISE PAZ. IF YOU'RE HERE, LET ME ASK
7 YOU TO COME FORWARD. HERAL ARU. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE PROCEED.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
10 DISTRICT 3. I MUST SAY THAT WAS AN INFORMATIVE, SORT OF,
11 CONVERSATION ABOUT PROBATION THAT WE HAD FOR FOR A VERY LONG
12 PERIOD. AND THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED.
13 ONE HAD TO DO WITH THE SPLIT SENTENCING. AND I THINK WE HEARD
14 RESOUNDINGLY THAT PEOPLE SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS BENEFIT
15 FOR THAT IDEA FOR DOING SOMETIME AND SOME OUTSERVICES OUT IN
16 THE COMMUNITY. SO I'M PLEASED WE'RE LOOKING MORE CLOSELY OF
17 THAT. I'M CONCERNED THAT ONLY FOUR PERCENT THAT'S HAPPENING
18 NOW. WHAT ABOUT OTHER COUNTIES? IS THERE A WAY OF BENCHMARKING
19 THAT AGAINST OTHER COUNTIES AND FIGURING OUT WHAT THEY'RE
20 DOING? WE HEARD A LOT OF THINGS, ONE THAT UPSET ME, SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA SAID "WE'RE NOT PROFESSIONALS". BUT IF ANYBODY IS A
22 PROFESSIONAL WHEN IT COMES TO MANAGING A LARGE PROBATION
23 OPERATION, IT'S GOT TO BE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE
24 YOU HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SO IT ALWAYS
25 IRKS ME WHEN I HEAR THAT. SIMILARLY, I FIND THE PLATITUDES WE



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1 HEARD FROM MY ESTEEMED LEADER FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT THAT
2 WE'RE GOING GET AN A TO Z PROGRAM. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. YEAH,
3 I SUPPOSE THAT IS WHAT WE NEED. YOU KNOW, THE GOVERNOR HAS ON
4 HIS DESK, APPARENTLY, A TRAILER BILL, S.B.71, I'D ASK THIS
5 BOARD TO RAISE WITH THE GOVERNOR THE IDEA OF VETOING THE
6 PIECES OF THAT SECTION 4 OF THAT TRAILER BILL THAT JEOPARDIZE
7 OUR CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT. NOW, I REALIZE THAT'S GOING
8 TO STRIKE YOU AS ODD THAT I WOULD ASK YOU TO DO SO, BUT I
9 THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT WE DO NOT WANT A
10 SITUATION TO DEVELOP WHERE THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW IS
11 REPLACED BY AN AGENCY'S DECISION TO SHARE. AND THAT IS WHAT,
12 ACCORDING TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION, WE MAY BE FACING.
13 THE INITIAL TWEAKS TO THE BILL WERE VERY MINOR AND ABOUT
14 MONEY. WHILE EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING AWAY, THANKS TO CHRIS
15 MCGARAN OF THE L.A. TIMES AND OTHERS, IT TURNS OUT THERE IS
16 MORE SERIOUS AND SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES WITH THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC
17 RECORD ACT. I ASKED THE GOVERNOR BROWN AND ANYONE ELSE TO
18 STAND FIRM FOR THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO OPEN GOVERNMENT AND
19 TRANSPARENCY AND, SIR, NOBODY FIGHTS HARDER FOR THAT THAN YOU
20 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ME. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU TAKING
21 STRONG ACTION NECESSARY ON THAT ONE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **DENISE PAZ:** HI. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.
2 MY CHILDREN WERE PUT IN THIS ADOPTIVE HOME BY D.C.F.S. WHEN MY
3 CHILDREN, MY KIDS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THIS SORDID LIFE FOR
4 YEARS. PAROLE RATES, HOMICIDE RATES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
5 CONVICTIONS, TAKING RELIGIOUSLY TO PRISON SETTING TO VISIT
6 CONVICTS FOR YEARS. MY SON'S PEACE OF MIND HAVE BEEN PAM
7 PERKED WITH. NOW MY SON IS WALKING AROUND WITH A BLACK
8 BANDANNA CLAIMING BASSETT GANG AND A 12-GAUGE BUMP. AND I
9 DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I SAID THAT GUN RIGHT BECAUSE I'M NOT EVEN
10 WELL. THIS IS WHAT I SON IS TWEETING, OKAY? "TELL ME WHY MY
11 ENEMIES FLEE WHEN THEY SEE ME, BELIEVE ME. EVEN THUGS GOT TO
12 LEARN TO TAKE IT EASY. KEYS TO IGNITION. USE AT YOUR
13 DISCRETION. RUNNING WITH THE GATES PUMPED FOR PROTECTION.
14 LITTLE PUNK ASS-BITCHES COME DOWN MY BLOCK ONE MORE TIME I
15 DARE YOU." I'M SORRY. NO DISRESPECT. THIS IS WHAT MY SON IS
16 TWEETING, OKAY? SOMETHING NEEDS TO GET DONE BEFORE HE GETS
17 KILLED OR HE KILLS SOMEBODY, OKAY? HE IS, I MEAN, THIS IS ALL
18 WHAT D.C.F.S. PUT HIM IN THIS HOME WITH FELONS. THEY APPROVED
19 THIS HOME KNOWING THAT THE ADOPTIVE PARENT HAD THREE PAROLEES
20 LIVING IN THE HOME. THIS IS CRITICAL. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS.
21 I KNOW D.C.F.S. RIGHT NOW IS UNDER FIRE. AND WE CAN'T ALLOW
22 THIS ANYMORE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MS. PAZ, ONE OF MY STAFF PEOPLE
25 IS GOING TO FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU ON THAT TWEET THAT YOU MAKE



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1 REFERENCE TO. PATRICIA, MULCAHEY? SHEILA WARD? MIKI JACKSON?
2 TERRY SIGMUND. JORDAN SIGMUND. SIR? DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?
3 NO? YOU MAY.

4

5 **DANIEL JONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIEL JONES. THIS IS
6 THE LAST THING I WANTED TO READ BEFORE THE BOARD OF BOARD
7 COUNTY SUPERVISORS BUT I HAVE TO. MY FATHER SAID IF I HAVE TO
8 START A REVOLUTION TO STOP ONE, DON'T COMPLAIN TO MY MOTHER
9 BECAUSE I WON'T GET PAST HIM. THIS IS STATE MILITIA LAW, PART
10 1, PART 145, VIOLATION OF MARSHAL LAW. THIS IS A PROCLAMATION
11 BY SECTION 143 JOINT PARTICIPATES OR TAKES PART IN ANY
12 REBELLION, INSURRECTION, TUMULT OR RIOT. IT WAS A RIOT TO GET
13 THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THERE. OR WHO IS PARTY TO ANY CONSPIRACY
14 OR COMBINATION TO RESIST BY FORCE THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS OR
15 WHO RESIST OR AIDS IN RESISTING THE EXECUTION OF THE PROCESS
16 IN ANY COUNTY OR CITY, THIS IS THE WORD MY FATHER TAUGHT ME.
17 TO BE DECLARED. THAT'S AFTER THE FACT. IN A STATE OF
18 INSURRECTION. THE LINE OFFICERS, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE
19 SHERIFFS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING THERE AND I DON'T THINK
20 TOO MANY OF THEM WANTED TO BE STANDING THERE.

21

22 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THIS IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY IN REFERENCE TO
23 THE ILLEGAL STUFF THAT'S BEEN GOING ON. THE ILLEGAL SHERIFFS,
24 THE ILLEGAL KICKBACKS SO FORTH AND SO ON. YOU SHOULD ALL BE
25 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. CHILDREN HAVE DIED AND KIDS ARE NOT MEANT



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1 TO BE USED AS LITTLE PAWNS IN YOUR LITTLE WASHINGTON, D.C.
2 PLAYS FOR THIS IS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES. WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT KIDS THAT DIED THAT SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY. WE'RE
4 TALKING ABOUT GOING AGAINST THE CIVIL RIGHTS, GOING AGAINST
5 THE POOR FOLKS, TARGETING CERTAIN FAMILIES FOR REMOVAL IN
6 REFERENCE TO QUEENS OF ANGELS HOSPITAL, THEY WERE ALL BUSTED
7 FOR MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL FRAUD. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
8 WHISTLEBLOWERS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SENATOR FEINSTEIN, SENATOR
9 BOXER, LET'S NOT FORGET THE CROOKEDEST SHERIFF AND THE CROOKED
10 CARDS THAT WE PLAY WITH EVERY DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT
11 MEANT TO DO THIS. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE TALKING TALKING ABOUT DEAD
12 CHILDREN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT COVERUP. YOU SHOULD ALL BE
13 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. ALL OF YOU. THIS IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY IN
14 REFERENCE TO KICKBACKS. YEAH, I'M STILL WAITING FOR
15 INVESTIGATION IN REFERENCE TO CHILDREN BEING REPLACED WITH THE
16 REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE HIGHER FEDERATE. IN REFERENCE TO CHILD
17 SUPPORT, IN REFERENCE TO KIDS THAT DIED. REFERENCE TO PEOPLE
18 THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP THAT COMMITTED COUNT 187. YOU
19 SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. FOR THIS IS AN AMERICA, OUR
20 CONSTITUTION THAT'S NOT MEANT TO BE STEPPED UPON. CAN I HAVE
21 SOME ANSWERS IN REGARDS TO THIS OR DO WE JUST PUT IT UNDER THE
22 RUGS? I'M STILL WAITING. SENATOR BOXER AND FEINSTEIN, YOU
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU JUDGES THAT ARE CORRUPT THAT HAS
24 BROKEN MANY BACKS. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DEAD CHILDREN.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM? THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS
2 EXPIRED. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE PROCEED. YOU MAY.

3

4 **MIKI JACKSON:** I AM MIKI JACKSON. I'M WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE
5 FOUNDATION. I NEED TO INFORM YOU OF SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW
6 WHAT IS GOING ON. AND IT MAY NOT REFLECT THE INTENTIONS OF
7 THIS BOARD. I'M CONCERNED AND DISAPPOINTED BY THE ACTIONS OF
8 MR. MARIO PEREZ, DIRECTOR OF THE D.H.S.P. IN INCITING AN
9 INFLAMMATORY DISCUSSION OF A.H.F. AND OUR ROLE AS PLAINTIFFS
10 IN A RECENT LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY. THIS OCCURRED AT THE
11 JUNE 13 MEETING OF THE HIV COMMISSION FOR THIS COUNTY. THIS IS
12 AN ACT OF RETALIATION AGAINST A.H.F. FOR WINNING, AS
13 PLAINTIFFS, A LAWSUIT REGARDING A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT THE
14 COUNTY EXECUTED WITH PHARMACY MANAGEMENT COMPANY RAMSELL. AS
15 WHISTLEBLOWERS, WE CANNOT TOLERATE THIS RETALIATION. IT HAS A
16 CHILLING EFFECT ON OUR AND OTHERS' EXERCISE OF OUR FIRST
17 AMENDMENT RIGHTS. WE HAVE THE RIGHT, AT THE VERY LEAST, TO ASK
18 OUR GOVERNMENT TO OBEY THE LAW. THE COURT OBVIOUSLY AGREED
19 WITH US. THE INCITEMENT OF DISCUSSION THAT WENT ON FOR ABOUT
20 AN HOUR AT THE COMMISSION WITH ENCOURAGEMENT BY MR. PEREZ AND
21 OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES IS A SEVERE ABUSE OF THE COMMISSION AND
22 IN VIOLATION OF THEIR PROHIBITION OF THE DISCUSSION OF A
23 SINGLE PROVIDER. WE ASK YOU TO BE AWARE OF THIS ACTION. THE
24 MEETING IS AUDIOTAPED. AND YOU MAY OBTAIN A RECORDING FROM THE
25 COMMISSION OFFICES. AS ALWAYS, WE LOOK FOR COMMON GROUND AND



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1 PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION TO MOVE FORWARD AND WORK TOGETHER TO
2 ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. WE
3 ARE DISMAYED THAT IT HAS BEEN SO DIFFICULT TO FIND ANYONE IN
4 THE COUNTY WHO WILL ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION. WE APPEAL
5 TO YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO PROMOTE THAT CONVERSATION.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. WARD.

8

9 **SHELIA WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. IT WAS
10 VERY INFORMATIVE FOR ME SITTING IN THIS MEETING ALSO TOUCHING
11 ON WHAT I CAME HERE FOR, WHICH IS CHILD ABUSE. THESE ARE FOR
12 THE LAST 400 YEARS, APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF THE BLACK
13 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND
14 BIPOLARISM. THE SLAVES WERE NEVER REHABILITATED EXCEPT FOR IN
15 JAILS AND IN FOSTER CARES ET CETERA. WE WENT FROM SLAVERY TO
16 CHILD ABUSE AS A RACE OF PEOPLE. CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN OUT
17 OF THEIR HOME AND NOT PLACED BACK IN THE HOME FOR BASICALLY NO
18 REASONS. WE WERE BEATEN IN SLAVERY FOR WORSE THAN ANY CHILD
19 ABUSE TODAY HAPPENED TO MY PEOPLE IN SLAVERY I'M SEMINOLE. WE
20 WENT UNDERGROUND WHEN YOU PEOPLE INVADED MY COUNTRY. AND WE
21 CAME OUT AFTER CIVILIZATION GOT A LITTLE BETTER. ADOLF HITLER
22 HAD A PLAN WHERE CHILDREN WENT TO SCHOOL AND TOLD ON THE
23 PARENTS AND THEY SENT THE POLICE OFFICERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS
24 TO GO GET THE PARENTS AND PUT THEM IN JAIL AND HAD THE
25 CHILDREN IN A SITUATION IN WHERE THEY WERE TURNING AGAINST



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1 THEIR PARENTS. THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AMERICA TODAY
2 CALLED THE THIRD REICH. HOW WILL WE TALK AGAINST ADOLF HITLER
3 AND WITH WE TAKE ON HIS PROFILE? WE HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES TO
4 KEEP AND HIDE STRATEGIES FROM PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM THE PROPER
5 TREATMENTS. LET'S STOP BEING PREJUDICED AND THEN WE DON'T HAVE
6 TO WORRY ABOUT THAT SITUATION. I WENT TO A CLINIC ON AVENUE 60
7 BECAUSE I NEEDED HELP AND THE CLINIC TOLD ME I COULDN'T GET
8 HELP BECAUSE I WASN'T SPANISH. WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN? MARTIN
9 LUTHER KING STOOD UP AND EVERY MAN STOOD UP AND BECAME A MAN.
10 THE JEWS, NOW TODAY THE JEWS TELLING ME NO I CAN'T. THE
11 SPANISH TELLING ME NO I CAN'T. WHAT KIND OF A WORLD IS THIS? I
12 WANT TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO ALL BLACK PEOPLE. CALL ME SHELIAH
13 WARD 323- 969-1667 OR MEET ME ON SUNDAYS IN LIEMERT PARK. WE
14 HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SCHOOLING SYSTEM AND THE
15 SYSTEM THAT'S BROKEN. YOU PEOPLE KNOW WHAT TO DO. YOU'RE JUST
16 NOT DOING IT. 38,000 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. WHERE ARE THEY
17 TODAY? FOSTER CARE. NOW THEY'RE IN JAILS GETTING TREATMENT.
18 GETTING DRUGGED. HOW ARE YOU TELLING KIDS TO SAY NO TO DRUGS
19 AND YOU'RE GIVE IT TO THEM?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS WARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **TERRY SIGMUND:** ACTUALLY TO ADD TO WHAT SHE'S SAYING. SHE'S
25 ACTUALLY VERY ACCURATE WHEN IT COMES TO -- YEAH, MR. MARK



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1 RIDLEY, BIG EYES BUT THE REALITY IS I GO TO THE DEPENDENCY
2 COURT, AND THE PEOPLE ARE MAINLY YOUR RACE. THEY'RE EITHER
3 SPANISH OR THEY'RE AFRICAN-AMERICAN, BROWN. AND WHAT SHE'S
4 SAYING, IT SOUNDS SO CRAZY, BUT IT ACTUALLY IS THE TRUTH. AND
5 USUALLY, YOU KNOW, AND COMING FROM GERMANY, WHEN PEOPLE WERE
6 SAYING THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS, IT SOUNDED SO CRAZY. YOU KNOW
7 WHAT, WHEN CRAZY TRUE, WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YOU DON'T DO
8 ANYTHING ABOUT IT, THAT IS THE BIG PROBLEM. I WASN'T GOING TO
9 TALK ABOUT WHAT SHE SAID BUT I CANNOT LET HER TALK HERE AND
10 THEN SHE GOES OFF AND EVERYBODY JUST ROLLS THEIR EYES. THIS IS
11 TRUE. THESE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE REPRESENTATION BECAUSE THE
12 ATTORNEYS THAT COME OUT OF LAW SCHOOL, 25-YEAR-OLDS ARE THE
13 ONES THAT ARE APPOINTED COURT ATTORNEYS. THEY DON'T TAKE YOUR
14 INFORMATION. THEY DON'T TAKE YOUR EVIDENCE. YOU CAN CALL THEM.
15 YOU CAN EMAIL THEM. GOOD LUCK TO YOU. YOU HAVE TO THREATEN
16 THEM WITH BAR COMPLAINTS. THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE YOUR RACE.
17 THEY DON'T KNOW BAR COMPLAINTS. THEY THINK IT'S A BAR
18 SOMETHING. THERE'S NOBODY EXPLAINING TO THESE PARENTS WHAT'S
19 ACTUALLY HAPPENING TO THEM BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY HAS 300, 400
20 CASES. WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO? OF COURSE HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME.
21 IT'S HUMANLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE TIME. JUSTICE HAS A PRICE TAG
22 MOST OF THE WHITE PEOPLE, THEY HAVE PRIVATE ATTORNEYS. AND
23 GUESS WHAT? SOONER OR LATER THEY GET THEIR KIDS BACK. AT LEAST
24 THE EVIDENCE IS BEING HEARD. WITH BROWN PEOPLE, NO SUCH THING.
25 BUT WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT IS THAT LAST WEEK WHEN I HAD



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1 SAW MY CHILD. HE HAD BROWN CACA IN HIS UNDERWEAR THAT WAS
2 CRUSTED, IT WAS NOT A FRESH ACCIDENT. A BUNCH OF STREAKS AND
3 HOW DOES THE D.C.F.S. TAKE CARE OF IT, THE SOCIAL WORKER, MARK
4 WHITE? HE TOOK THE UNDERWEAR AWAY, HE DIDN'T LET ME TAKE A
5 PICTURE AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
6 INVESTIGATED. THAT MY SON, HIS BUTT WAS SO CRUSTY IT TOOK ME
7 FIVE MINUTES TO GET IT AWAY MAKE IT ENOUGH TO GET IT OFF AND
8 NOBODY IS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. MY CHILDREN ARE SEVERELY
9 NEGLECTED AND NOTHING IS HAPPENING. THAT'S HOW THE D.C.F.S.
10 COVERS THINGS UP.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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14 **JORDAN SIGMUND:** WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER CARE WITH MY BROTHER WE
15 WERE ABUSED. MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, RIVER WAS HIT A FEW TIMES
16 WHILE THEY WERE SLEEPING AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER WAS DRAGGED
17 OUT OF HIS BED BY HIS ARMS FORCEFULLY THEN THROWN ONTO THE
18 FLOOR. THEN WHEN WE WENT TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE HE WENT TO THE
19 DOOR AND THE FOSTER CUSTODIAN YELLED "DON'T DO THAT. THAT'S
20 HOW YOU GET SHOT LIKE THAT." SCARING MY BROTHER THINKING HE'S
21 GOING TO GET SHOT. AND HE'S ONLY LIKE FIVE. AND THEN WHEN WE
22 SAW OTHER MOTHER IN A VISIT, WE TOLD HER ABOUT WHAT'S
23 HAPPENING. SHE COMPLAINED TO D.C.F.S. BUT THEY BECAME HOSTILE
24 AND THEY LIED ABOUT US AND THEY STILL LIE ABOUT MY MOTHER. AND
25 JAMIE AND I AND THE DEPENDENCY INVESTIGATOR, WHILE MY FATHER,



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1 SHE YELLED AT ME THROUGH SKYPE THROUGH A CHECK-IN SAYING
2 "JORDAN, DO YOU LIKE IT THERE?" I SAID "NO." SHE'S LIKE "DON'T
3 LIE TO ME. TELL ME YOU LIKE IT THERE." I TOLD HER I DIDN'T. SO
4 I HAD ACCESS TO A GUN THERE. I DID NOT FEEL SAFE THERE. WITH
5 MY EMOTIONS. I WAS IRRESPONSIBLE. ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED
6 EVEN WITH A LITTLE CHILD THERE. AND THEN MY BROTHER, THE
7 D.C.F. IGNORED MY BROTHER'S _____ SLIT WRISTS THAT HE CUT
8 HIMSELF WITH AND KICKED MY MOTHER OUT OF THE VISIT FOR WANTING
9 TO TAKE A PICTURE OF HIS WRIST. AND HE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT
10 WHEN HE WAS TAKEN AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER AND
11 THE COURT SAID WE WERE UNABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER. HE LOOKED VERY
12 TRAUMATIZED AND HE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT AND LOOKED LIKE A
13 SKELETON. CURRENTLY, MY BROTHER, RIVER, HAD RED SPOTS ALL OVER
14 HIM, ON HIS FACE, HIS SIDE, HIS WAIST. AND THEN IN THAT VISIT
15 HE ALSO HAD VERY CRUSTY FECES ON HIS BUTTOCKS AND IN HIS
16 UNDERWEAR THAT HAD NOT BEEN CLEANED FOR A DAY OR TWO. AND ALSO
17 THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS ARE IGNORED. THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH
18 LIKE WE USED TO ALL THE TIME. AND THEY DO NOT READ THE BIBLE.
19 AND THEY EAT MEAT, WHICH IS AGAINST OUR RELIGION. AND I TOLD
20 THE CUSTODIANS WHEN I FIRST MET THEM, STRICTLY NO MEATS. THANK
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR, CHAIRMAN, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, HOW ARE YOU?

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8 **SPEAKER:** AND OTHER SUPERVISORS. [SILENCE.] I AM A DISABLED
9 PERSON. [INAUDIBLE] THAT I SAW A FRIEND OF MINE [INAUDIBLE] TO
10 HIGH SCHOOL WITH [INAUDIBLE] I'M A HOMEOWNER THAT I SAW A
11 PERSON I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH IN THE BANK AND I TOLD THEM I
12 LIVE IN MY CONDOMINIUM BUT FOR MY CAR ACCIDENT I HAD
13 [INAUDIBLE] MOBILITY, AND THE NOISE FROM THE CLOSE NEIGHBORS
14 IN THE CONDO IRRITATED ME SO NOW I NEED A HOUSE. SO I FINALLY
15 FIND A HOUSE AFTER MONTHS BECAUSE HE SOLD MY CONDOMINIUM
16 REALLY QUICKLY BUT UNTIL I MOVIE CAN'T GET HIS COMMISSION SO I
17 FINALLY FOUND A HOUSE AND I DID NOT KNOW THAT THE REALTOR
18 BROKER FRAUDULENTLY FILLED OUT MY LOAN APPLICATION. HE DIDN'T
19 ASK ME, I DIDN'T TELL HIM TO. AND IT WAS USING INFORMATION, I
20 GUESS, FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS. BUT HE DOUBLED MY INCOME.
21 HE TRIPLD MY YEARS OF WORK. AND HE FORGED MY SIGNATURE. I
22 DIDN'T FIND THAT OUT UNTIL I LIVED IN MY HOUSE SEVERAL MONTHS
23 AND MY HOUSE NOTE WAS INCREASING. AND I HAD AN INCOME OF
24 2,300. AND HE WROTE ON MY APPLICATION I MADE \$5,200. AND IT
25 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG CONVENTIONAL AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE



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1 AN ADJUSTABLE THAT I COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT BUT I FINALLY DID.
2 AND SO AFTER ME LIVING THERE IN 2003 AT FIRST AND I STRUGGLED,
3 STRUGGLED, STRUGGLED AND EVEN LOST MY JOB BECAUSE I COULDN'T
4 STAY -- BUT I WAS ABLE TO KEEP MY HOME. I'LL WRAP IT UP. SO
5 FOR THESE 10 YEARS I WAS PAYING MY HOUSE NOTE THE BEST I
6 COULD. I EVEN HAD TO FILE BANKRUPTCY TWICE. SO I WAS WORKING
7 ON MY HOUSE NOTE. ALWAYS. AND ON MAY 30TH THE POLICE -- THE
8 SHERIFFS CAME AT 7 A.M. AND EVICTED ME.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOMEONE.

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12 **SPEAKER:** AND I HAD JUST FILED BANKRUPTCY. SO THEY IGNORED MY
13 BANKRUPTCY.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS STANDING
16 RIGHT BY. I WANT YOU TO GO OVER RIGHT THERE AND HAVE A
17 CONVERSATION WITH HER, PLEASE, ALL RIGHT?

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19 **SPEAKER:** I DIDN'T HEAR YOU, SIR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'S RIGHT THERE AND SHE'S
22 WAITING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME ASSISTANCE.

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24 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. MR. JOHNSON FOLLOWED BY MR. WALSH AND
3 FINALLY MR. SERRANO. PLEASE COME FORWARD, GENTLEMEN. MR.
4 JOHNSON?

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6 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YEAH, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK FOR,
7 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
8 ABOUT SOCIAL CONDITION. AND I READ THE WORD FREEDOM. FREEDOM,
9 ENJOYING PERSONAL RIGHTS OR LIBERTY. AS A PERSON WHO IS NOT A
10 SLAVE, A LAND OF PEOPLES, OF FREE PEOPLE. CONSTITUTIONALLY
11 GUARANTEED. FREEDOM, RESPONSIBILITY, LIBERTY. POLITICAL OR
12 NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. BUT WE KNOW OUR FIRST FORM OF FREEDOM
13 CAME TO AMERICA AS THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. THE DECLARATION
14 OF INDEPENDENCE JULY 4, 1776, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
15 MEANS AMERICA SHOULD HAVE AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. AND THEN
16 A REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAME INTO OUR GOVERNMENT.
17 BUT WE SHOULD BUILD MORE HOUSE OF WORSHIPS UP IN AMERICA. WE
18 SHOULD CAUSE MORE PEOPLE TO COME TO THE HOUSE OF GOD TODAY IN
19 AMERICA. WE SAY SIN IS AT ITS HIGHEST TODAY. THE FAMILIES HAVE
20 BEEN DESTROYED. DESTROY THE FAMILIES YOU DESTROY THE NATION.
21 BUT IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WE SHOULD BUILD MORE HOUSE FOR
22 WORSHIP CHRISTIANITY FOR THE PEOPLE THAT FOLLOW JESUS AND THE
23 GOSPEL HE BROUGHT IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WE SHOULD BUILD MORE
24 MOSQUES FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE ISLAMIC FAITH THAT FOLLOWS THE
25 QUR'AN AND THE BOOK THAT MOHAMMED BROUGHT AND FOLLOW MOHAMMED.



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1 WE SHOULD END DRUGS ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM
2 COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM COMING TO AMERICA.
3 WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD TRY
4 TO CHANGE AMERICA. AMERICA MUST CHANGE. AMERICA MUST BE
5 REBUILT WE SHOULD HAVE MORE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TODAY, WE
6 SHOULD HAVE NO MORE SEX OUT OF WEDLOCK. SEX OUT OF WEDLOCK IS
7 A SIN AND PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH?

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11 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND
12 THEN YOU CAN CLICK OVER TO JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL OR JUST GO TO
13 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.CO. I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU. COME TO
14 OUR WEBSITE. WE JUST PUT UP AN HOUR OR TWO AGAIN A DIGITALLY
15 ENHANCED PICTURE OF WHAT DOWNTOWN HOLLYWOOD WILL LOOK LIKE
16 AFTER ELEGANT DENSITY, AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF ERIC GARCETTI.
17 YOU'LL SEE ME PICKING THROUGH THE RUINS OF MY APARTMENT
18 BUILDING NEAR HOLLYWOOD AND VINE, THE CAPITOL RECORDS. YOU
19 KNOW, MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT RAPES IN
20 HOLLYWOOD AND NO ONE HAS PAID ANY ATTENTION TO IT. WELL TODAY
21 THE CAPTAIN OF THE HOLLYWOOD DIVISION SHOWS UP AT CITY HALL
22 WITH AN EMERGENCY MOTION. SHE GETS UP AND SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE
23 JOHN WALSH. IT TOOK A TRANSVESTITE BEING RAPED ON HOLLYWOOD
24 BOULEVARD ON THE WALK OF FAME. AND OF COURSE THE MAYOR GETTING
25 ELECTED. NOTHING UNTIL GARCETTI GOT ELECTED. LET ME TELL



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1 EVERYBODY HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE ONE MAYOR. YOU HAVE TWO MAYORS.
2 YOU HAVE A CO-MAYOR. GIL GARCETTI IS THE CO-MAYOR. THEY
3 EQUALLY SHARE ALL THE POLITICS. ERIC PLAYS THE ROLE OF MAYOR
4 AND THE MAJOR DECISIONS ON WHO GETS JOBS COMES FROM GIL
5 GARCETTI. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
6 CORONATION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR PROVIDING
7 GRAND PARK. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HAVING A CORONATION, A PUBLIC
8 CORONATION OF PRINCE ERIC, WHO NOW BECOMES I KING ERIC, I
9 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU PEOPLE UP HERE ARE GETTING PAID
10 ENOUGH MONEY FOR RENTING OUT GRAND PARK FOR THE MAYOR. AND I'D
11 LIKE TO POINT OUT I WILL TALK ABOUT RACISM AT THE WEST
12 HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY. AS YOU KNOW, EVERY OTHER LIBRARY ON THE
13 PLANET YOU CAN WALK IN AND DO FREE WI-FI, BUT IF YOU'RE BLACK,
14 YOU CAN'T GET WI-FI AT THE WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY BECAUSE YOU
15 HAVE TO BE A MEMBER. IT IS A RACIST, SCUMBAG CITY, WEST
16 HOLLYWOOD. AND THEY DESPITE BLACK PEOPLE.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SERRANO, PLEASE?

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20 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
21 SPIRIT THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. THE HOLY TRINITY IS
22 THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE.
23 JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN. AND OVER 2,000
24 YEARS AGO, GOD BECAME FLESH WITHOUT SIN SO TO SAVE US FROM OUR
25 SINS, INFINITE JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY



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1 SPIRIT AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY AND
2 BETHLEHEM. JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
3 PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID
4 MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS
5 BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. GOD IS HOLY,
6 GOOD AND JUST. AND HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT SIMPLY IGNORE THE
7 SINS OF THE WORLD. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL SHORT OF
8 THE GLORY OF GOD. AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN IS DEATH IN
9 HADES. WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT IF GIFT OF GOD IS
10 ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. THE SON OF GOD COULD
11 HAVE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED THE SINNERS WHO WERE AGAINST HIM
12 BUT BECAUSE GOD LOVED THE WORLD, CHRIST ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE
13 ARRESTED. AND AFTER AN UNJUST TRIAL, INNOCENT JESUS WAS
14 WILLINGLY CRUCIFIED. THE INNOCENT LAMB OF GOD, JESUS, SHED HIS
15 PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS FOR
16 OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT
17 FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PENALTY OF
18 DEATH AND HADES WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AS OUR SUBSTITUTE BY
19 THE GRACE OF GOD EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS BECAUSE ONLY
20 GOD CAN SAVE US. THEN AFTER JESUS' HOLY FLESH BODY DIED ON THE
21 CROSS, HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS SOUL DESCENDED INTO HADES WHERE
22 HE PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO THE IMPRISONED SOULS AND
23 SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS AND ON THE THIRD DAY OUR GOOD
24 LORD, SAVIOR AND REDEEMER, JESUS CHRIST, RESURRECTED AND HE
25 LEFT THE TOMB. AND AFTER 40 DAYS OF APPEARING TO HIS



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1 DISCIPLES, HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND THAT'S THE TRUTH. JESUS
2 IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD. CHRISTIANS INHERIT LIFE EVERLASTING
3 WITH GOD, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THIS AGENDA.
7 MADAM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
10 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
12 NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T
13 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE
14 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
15 LITIGATION, ONE CASE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 18, 2013**

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5 In open session, item CS-1 was taken off calendar for today's
6 meeting.

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8 There is no reportable action on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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